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Her dear diary for 1919!



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A Condensed, Comparative Record  
For Five Years.

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"Nulla dies sine linea."  
(No day without a line.)

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"What a fine line!"  
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## PREFATORY.

**Y**OU have neither the time nor the inclination, possibly, to keep a full diary. Suppose, however, out of the multitude of matters that crowd each day, you jot down in a line or two those most worthy of remembrance. Such a book will be of the greatest value in after years. What a record of events, incidents, joys, sorrows, successes, failures, things accomplished, things attempted. This book is designed for just such a record. It can be commenced on any day of the year, and is so printed that it is good for any five years.

To illustrate how it should be used, suppose that it is begun on January 1. Under that day, in the first space, add the proper figures for the year to the date as printed. On the next day, January 2, do likewise, and so on through the year. When the year is ended begin again under January 1 for the second year, adding the appropriate figures in each of the second spaces, and so right through the remaining years.



Happy New Year!

JANUARY 1 18.

19 Up too late to go to the train for Phil, but he didn't come on it anyway, nor did he come on many trains that followed. And

19 so it went all day while we waited, waited. In the afternoon Mr. Mallory took a picture of the tree and much of

19 Aunt L. & I were in it. Then I fell asleep still waiting. It's a rainy, horrid day and the first of 1919! At last Ellwood

19 & I went to the station & met him! He's looking well & all that - but, Miss Wace! remember your second resolution! In the evening

19 we just listened to Phil talk. Oh, I guess for all its bad beginnings 1919 won't be so bad - huh? I'm feeling charitable



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JANUARY 2

19 Late for breakfast as usual. Phil & I went over to the Nays. We asked me if I meant what I said in my letter - I said yes, but I'd resolved to be amiable this year. Then a coal oil store exploded somewhere & every one rushed - such is Bellefonte. Then we got Aunt L. & went down town. He asked me to wear his big navy cape, so I did. In the afternoon Mary came down and we sat in the big chair in the bay window and talked about men - in general & in particular. Then Ben came in. Walked home with them. In the evening Tom, Mary, Jack, Gordon, Phil & I went to the movies - W. Forum in "True Blue". We went - all of us - in Gordon's car, & afterward to the drug store of course. We picked up letters & wit abounded! It's snowing!

JANUARY 3

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19 got up quite late & looked around until later when I went down town with Phil in the motor-car. In the afternoon I swept over a letter from Fred telling of Mrs. Laurie's work in France. I had wanted to help so much! Then I helped Phil hang up a few (?) pictures in his room. And then -! Phil took me for the loveliest motor ride - the country was very beautiful in its blanket of snow. And, oh, he talked just beautifully - the more he talks the more perfect I think he is! (He'd better keep quiet - uh?) But I never believe him when he says he loves me - I told him so & it seemed to worry him a bit - but still, how could he love such a poor idiot? Joe Eader & Scottie came for dinner. Tom & Mary dropped in & later we walked home with the



JANUARY 4

19 Stayed in bed because I wasn't "feeling well" & also because I didn't want to go on a sleigh ride with a bunch of girls. About eleven Phil strolled in & suggested

19 I get up & take a walk with him - as I did! (I'd do anything he said) It was a clear cold day & walking was fine. He told me of a dream he had that

19 we weren't cousins and took that trip around the world. Yowie! I wish it could come true. In the afternoon Phil took Aunt L., Scottie & me for a ride, left

19 Aunt L. & took us to see little Mary Curtin. It was bitter cold. I stared the car once while Phil's hands warmed & mine froze absolutely. In the evening

19 Sat with Aunt L. listened to some of Fred's letters, & read "Our admirable Betty" - I feel kind of sick at heart and very restless. Wake up!

JANUARY 5

19 Phil dropped in my room before he went & paid me a visit! Went to church - communion - my first this year & I prayed to keep my resolutions - about

19 Phil and about the flag. Then walked down town with Mary & Tom & Jack. They came in afterward. In the afternoon Phil took me & Mary & Tom & Jack

19 for a ride out Spring Creek. It was very beautiful. Jack certainly kept us all warm with his perfectly ripping remarks. Then we left them at their doors and spent out the state road for a lovely, fast, moonlit drive - alone. Oh it was heavenly!

Phil told me how a girl should be 19 & about M. Swift, & how much he loves me! He agrees with me too, that death is not awful. He certainly is a good brother. Wrote to my big brother & mother. Listened to Scottie on "Life"!!!



JANUARY 6

19 Unusually beautiful curls when I awoke but they did not last long for soon after breakfast Phil - in order to wake me up - and I had a snow fight! gawie! I

19 got just drenched. He came up in my room to help me dry. Went downtown with Henri - and came home & talked to her until luncheon which Phil & I had

19 over at Cousin Henri's and a hummer at that! Came home in time to dress for a tea, but first he gave me a little gold bug from France that he

19 never given me! The tea was lovely: Cas Curtin, Henri, Mabel, Gordon, Lattie, Jack, Tom & Freddie Daggett. Afterward Scottie & Phil & I took a ride & Scottie stayed for

19 supper. Went to church & activity play with Aunt - sweets, but no comparison with N.C.S. - Packed - with Agnes & finished book in bed last night!!

JANUARY 7

19 Up at daybreak it seemed. Said goodbye to dear Aunt L. & Uncle F. Phil & I got on the train and departed. It was lovely, riding with Phil, because he is so

19 adorable. We talked & talked of everything from M. Swift to moulage in skin. Aunt L. gave us a delicious lunch which we ate with a relish. About six we

19 got to Washington and took a taxi to the Willard. That was a new kind of a ride for us together. At the Willard we had a perfectly scrumptious meal

19 ending with meringue glace! We listened to the radio & then walked the streets until time to see "The Royal Vagabond," a new musical

19 comedy. It was splendid! We both enjoyed it. Then we got a taxi & came back here at almost 12. Oh, how I hated to leave Phil, dear, perfect Phil!



JANUARY 8

19 Night! Awakened by a bell at 6.30.?  
just managed to get thru my  
classes without rolling off my  
chair, asleep. In the afternoon we  
19 had no exercise, so I wrote to  
Aunt L, a bread & butter letter and  
then to Phil - to thank him. Oh, I  
simply love my brother Phil so  
19 much! And I just can't help  
letting him know it. I wonder  
how long he will love me - or if  
he still does? Study hall - which  
19 I had to keep - just couldn't  
study. Oh, yes, just before study hall  
Mary + I carried my trunk upstairs!  
I unpacked it in 15 minutes!  
19 In the evening I straightened  
out my room. Visited Mary -  
which I'd like to do more often  
but I have so little time. Poor me!

JANUARY 9

19 still "inclined" to be sleepy! Had  
lessons. Miss McD. is sick again.  
In the afternoon we had gym,  
after which I went out with  
19 Edith + Fanny. Study hall, and  
church. I just can't get religious  
for Thursday afternoon church.  
Wrote to the family. In the  
19 evening I put the books  
away in the library and later,  
read "Lays in Action". It is a  
dreadful book that Miss Van  
19 Gundy told us. I read. It is  
about the terrible sins of the  
poor people in the slums! - still,  
I hardly blame them under the  
19 conditions in which they live.  
Still wear my little gold bug  
"cootie" that Phil gave me. He is  
charming & every one likes him.



JANUARY 10

19 I am continuing to curl my hair, to the disgust of a few & the delight of a number. Had lessons.

19 In the afternoon we had sketch class and did Mary Harrington

19 dressed up as a Chinese - darling! Then I got a letter from Mother telling me of Galbraith Ward's

19 death. Oh, God, how sorry I am. He was such a fine, splendid boy. I pity dear Judge Ward losing both his boys.

19 Studied. Ethel had a Latinian officer calling & she brought him to the door that we might all see him. Got our reports - none

19 is better than last semester, but three girls are ahead of me now. Oh God, please help me to work hard. I will!

JANUARY 11

19 Helped to distribute the mail after breakfast. Miss Mc D. is back & full of plans for our pleasure!! One is a mandarin club for

19 which I have handed in my name and the other is social evenings once a week for the seniors? Then I wrote three letters. In

19 the afternoon wrote three more and mended my clothes. After doing the latter, when Martha yelled "Special for Elinora?" It was

19 from Phil and a wonderful letter - oh, I hope I can win the flag - for his sake. In the evening we changed tables - I am at the

19 French again, with a great bunch - Polly Klotz, G.logg, C. Lye, etc. Dancing school later. We are not going to have many ladies.



JANUARY 12

19 Slept beautifully long. Wrote to mother + helped Edith with her curtains before church. Went to long service with E. Miller. etc.

19 Candy in Edith's room before + after dinner until I was just sick. Whole bunch of us did likewise - poor Edith's candy.

19 Once I went to my room, the door closed, I unlocked! - no answer, I unlocked again - then realized it was my own room.

19 + walked in! Was could I have been thinking of?? During quiet hours wrote two letters and studied Burns. After

19 supper I went up to Mayb's room. Miss Fannie Barbour spoke to us about her nursing at the Walter Reid hospital.

JANUARY 13

19 Went out with Edith + Sarah, violently learning poetry for an English test on Burns. We also read a French new text, which

19 I did not know! In the afternoon I got another letter from Phil! I'm wearing his insignia today and no one knows it!

19 my brother's. Would it weren't! attended to the children's library. Went to games. We have a new teacher, Miss Jones, who is ten

19 years + younger than Miss Wallace, who left on account of her father's illness. We were quite gay + giggly at the French table.

19 Read "Biltmore Ode", a comical story of a sailor's life. Class meeting over in Whitley during corridor period.



JANUARY 14

19 Went out with Edith + Mayorie  
after making our beds. Had lessons  
but I did not know over-  
well. Dick is doing a picture of  
me in art, so went up to his  
studio quite often. Like Dick.  
In the afternoon we had  
gym. Then, as it was raining  
19 Doro + Phil instead of  
going out. It was a birthday  
party. Study hall. The girls  
all kind of make fun about  
my special + the naval insignia  
but I don't enlighten them + let  
them go their thundering way.  
Worked in library. Study hall. Got  
19 out of 12 marks which brought  
my report average up to 91. Rep  
it up, Nora! Bunch of us in  
Edith's room tried to compose class song.

JANUARY 15

9 Went out with the girls  
and had lessons + did not  
do over well. Dorothy and I  
tried to write a class  
9 song but without success.  
In the afternoon I wrote  
home, and went on walk  
with Rock + E. Miller. They  
9 talked a lot, ignoring me,  
but I like to get their  
ideas, unnoticed. Then  
Sarah + I went around to  
9 governor to make up our  
time + get 5.00, 70. Study hall.  
In the evening after study hall  
we seniors had a social  
9 evening over in the Whitney  
library with a fire. Miss  
Whitely came + talked + after  
she left we talked until ten.



JANUARY 16

19 Made beds etc and went out with Fannie. Had lessons and a second failure in English! Oh, how she has I hate English.

19 This year! But later, I made up a pretty little tale to flatter Miss Van Gundy - as I have hopes for a better lesson tomorrow!

19 In the afternoon I got a letter from Phil - today is his birthday. Martha told me at fifth lunch that I had a letter from the same person as the 'special' - inquisitive!

19 Well, I was feeling so blue after the letter, that when I walked around with M. Dales I told her all about this cousin business.

19 Study hall - church - at which I learned my part for Act of Ep!

JANUARY 17

19 Made bed - studied spelling and raining. Had lessons - got along very well in Art. In the afternoon I dressed in my black velvet.

19 Immediately after luncheon then went to sketch class. We did H. Chamberlain in an evening dress. Mine was one of those

19 impressionistic ones and instead of blowing me up as usual, she praised my technique! Dear, eccentric Mrs.

19 Sleets. Then so called study hall - for we had tea - with sandwiches! and not much studying afterward the mandarin club met.

19 Caspar to organize. Then Dick, E. Wren and I had some music for ourselves. Class meeting to hear our new song & discuss food for our



JANUARY 18

19 At mail call I got the funniest  
letter from Jack Montgomery!  
Studied a bit and then  
washed my hair at the same  
19 time. Betty washed hers and  
proceeded to spend the rest  
of the morning with her,  
manicuring, etc. In the  
19 afternoon I studied, went  
out for an hour, with Betty  
Jackson. I don't know her  
very well, but we got along  
19 beautifully. Then I studied  
again. In the evening Mrs.  
Triffin came out to play  
with us. Some of the girls just  
19 couldn't see it and left,  
but those that had imagination  
stayed. Altho I wasn't exactly  
inspired, I had a good time.

JANUARY 19

19 My alarm clock went off at  
daybreak it seemed! No reason  
for it at all! Went to school  
dressed with pencil - and tried  
19 to ward off Mr. Brown. After-  
ward I wrote four letters. In  
the afternoon, after a rather  
lullabrous dinner, for Phil is  
19 away, I read and wrote  
extracts from Mrs. Brady's  
letter from France. That done,  
I wrote a nice long letter to  
19 Phil - not overflowing. Then  
I read "The Marine". Mr. Bates  
came back and said her pet  
kisses Phil very well! Nice!  
19 In the evening I went up to  
Maggie's room until chapel  
when I read my paper to the school  
& we elected Miss Hunter <sup>contrary to</sup> school custom.



JANUARY 20

19 pp, with my little cornsick  
feeling that comes some mornings.  
Went out with Helen B. Read  
lessons. Wrote thing in English

19 on "Individualism". Phew!

In the afternoon I attended the  
children's library after getting  
a letter from Phil. It was full,

19 and not at all nice, nice.  
Must find out what's wrong.  
Went to games - did not feel  
over strenuous. During

19 study hall I read "The Pretty  
Lady", a book which Mrs. Van G.  
told me not to read. It is very  
noirish & disgusting. Phil &

19 I worked in library. Mr. Van  
G. asked me to sit at head  
of table in her absence. Miss  
practised song over at Whittier.

JANUARY 21

19 Finished "Pretty Lady" at head-  
neck speed. Had very day  
of lessons. In the afternoon  
I read and spent, sat with

19 Edith and Helen. Then went  
to gym. We are learning a  
folk dance - E. Miller is  
my partner. Dressed

19 before study hall and  
afterward, read "The Un-  
pardonable Sin". I have a  
bad, sudden for awful.

19 books - I was getting to think  
too much of myself. Library  
and study hall as usual.  
Last night Mrs. Lockman

19 called me up - I was  
awfully glad to hear a voice  
not connected with U.C.S.  
She told me about her son, Wrentham.



JANUARY 22

19 Went out with Edith much against my wishes as it's windy and out come my curls! Had lessons in the afternoon.

19 Swore to Dad for money and went on walk with Herr. It was one of Miss Handy's long wobbly walks.

19 Altho it was, awfully muddy, I imagine it would be awfully nice in the spring. I resolved some time to take

19 That same walk alone with Phil. At four Miss Blauvelt gave us a splendid lecture on Alsace Lorraine. Read Polly

19 I worked in the library after dinner. Polly is a dear. Sam had fire in Whitty library. Miss Blauvelt & Whitty teachers came.

JANUARY 23

19 Raining - read. Had lessons, including German Botany. Only got 94 on Psych. experiments due to a very foolish mistake - damn! Got the

19 kindest letter from Maggie. Read until gym time. No church on account of rain - bliss! Read and read and read - The Un-

19 pardonable sin is really a very well-worded story of the awfulness of the war - not the kind I generally prefer to read but a good one to

19 wake me up! From six till six thirty E. Winsky and I practiced on piano & mandolite; she is awfully good to teach me the

19 new music - Spring study half-draped some of it in a little book. Got a white voile dress from Mother for dinner. Gals like it.



JANUARY 24

19 After bed making, Sarah & I  
walked outdoors (endeavouring  
to learn poetry for English. Had  
early day of bus. Work during  
19 last period to Mather, thanking  
her for the pretty dress. In the  
afternoon I skinned my paper,  
in case Mrs. Lockwood should  
19 come and want to sketch  
class. The model was Polly  
Klotz in her riding habit and  
delightful! We all did good  
19 work - especially me! - I mean  
I. During study, had I finished  
my book, after that we had a  
splendid meeting of the orchestra;  
19 we all played together marvel-  
lously - especially for the first  
time! Library work and studies  
for exam first with Eliza then Dorothy.

JANUARY 25

19 No mail for me at mail call-  
box. I kept M. Bates to get off to  
Annapolis - even they are almost  
forgot her gold slippers! Went  
19 for a long walk with Miss  
Bayburn & M. Taylor and three  
others, the worst-looking mess  
in the school. N & I walked together  
19 not because we were pigs  
but because we wanted to keep  
our religion! In the afternoon  
I skinned & played in Edith's  
19 room. Lida has moved over  
to Whittier, later she came in &  
saw us and kept us gay with  
her antics. She is absolutely  
19 adorable. In the evening I went  
to the little sanctuary with Polly &  
Vera one of Mrs. Sparling's letters  
was claimed for I'd stayed at home, I'd have  
danced



JANUARY 26

19 Nice long sleep x x x. Helen, Edith and I had a long talk + argument about good + bad going to church, cheating, etc.

19 Then we went to church + heard a sermon on the very same subject!! Strange coincidence, I should say.

19 It was long service - prayed for success in exams. Went with Mr. Brown. In the afternoon I drew a picture of Edith while

19 she read Wordsworth to me. Wrote letters during quiet hours + slept a bit. I'm feeling very restless, unloved and undignified

19 tonight. Really shouldn't care if I died! Miss Blauvelt translated very clearly the "Beatitudes," but she is so crippled, it's painful.

JANUARY 27

19 At about six Mr. Bates came in my room for me to turn off the alarm I loaned her! I was as indignant at his presumption

19 that I pretended to sleep. Later I walked up + down the close learning French verbs for an exam. Had two during the course

19 of the morning. In the afternoon I got a card from Beau Hurral, "his still safe! Thank you, God. Went on walk - found "Broms,"

19 a head off a little girl's bonnie nuff - I tried to make him a pet. But lost in Dattie's room. Miss Blauvelt gave a last lecture - on

19 Russia, making the situation there very clear. Studied, had senior song practice etc, etc. I wish I'd get a letter from Phil.



JANUARY 28

19 Walked around with Edith learning poetry. Had easy day of lessons. Started the girl from Albee. At little lunch I got a German helmet from Beau. It is a beauty - all camouflaged and bloody. Beau is an angel - brother all night. In the afternoon I got a check from Dad - oh, what a blessed family I have. Also a letter from Phil but I didn't like it and decided to say "good bye" to him! But I changed my letter & tore them up. Later E. Miller got a German helmet, too, only a true Beau officer's one - mine is the real thing. I routed out my little German helmet trunk - it just fits Bruno - "The Beast of Berlin".

JANUARY 29

19 "Oh how I hate to get up in the morning!" Got excused from exercise + chapel line. Had lessons + exams - I'm getting callous to them! Got 98 in Phys. In the afternoon I attended to the children's library + got excused from games + study hall + stayed in my room writing letters. I wrote a long one, saying good-bye to Phil - I hope he takes it in the right way + doesn't think me silly. Please! After dinner Miss Mc D. asked to see all seniors who had read "Pretty Lady" or "Unpardonable Sin", which I had heard about thru that damn Jean's theme on school morals. The whole class went + she spoke wonderfully. <sup>altho I'm glad I read them</sup> I guess Jean's first letter thing



JANUARY 30

19 got exposed again and got  
among the teachers in chapel. Had  
exams - especially a psych. exam.  
Just before lunch on 'dear old  
19 skinny-bumps' came! Bless  
his darling heart - I was up &  
the only one glad to see her. Gosh,  
how popular she is! In the

19 afternoon I got exposed from  
- everything. Visited gym  
class with S. Kim. Then I went  
to my room to write but S. Kim

19 came in and I thought I'd  
play the class song for her - but  
Mrs. Mc D. didn't think the same!  
Read + slept! While attending to

19 church. After study hall at  
night we had our "social" in  
Whitby + passed marshmallows  
in the big fire + sang to my mandolin.

JANUARY 31

19 After bed-making, I went  
out with M. Bates learning  
spelling for our class. S. Kim  
went up on the platform with  
us at chapel. Had lessons. In  
the afternoon I dropped my  
velvet, went to sketch class, but  
couldn't work very whole-hearted.

19 Later Mrs. Jackson dropped  
in to see me. I was awfully  
glad to see her - she is the only  
one I know in Washington. Tried

19 to study a bit. Went to the  
orchestra meeting - it gets more  
& more interesting. After dinner  
we practised our song in the

19 dining-room and after study  
hall had a class meeting. After  
light bell, S. Kim "came" in and slept  
with me all night! How we talked  
+ how I love her!



Jan. 30.

- 19 Oh, God, you know how I  
could sleep, sleep, sleep until  
my very life was swept out of  
me! But I must not do anything  
19 so selfish as that, instead I  
shall write it down, each word  
or burning tear: Not feeling well, I  
was excused from study hall  
19 and in my room. During Skimm  
visiting from Vassar came in and  
brought out my mandolite, dear  
dear beloved instrument of joy  
19 and was playing our class  
songs to her when - Miss M.D.  
opened the door & demanded what  
I was doing. I told her and she said  
19 that wasn't a very noble way of  
spending my time when I was ill.  
Oh, God, you know how I love her  
& want to please her! Why can't I?

- 19 Skip and I slept beautifully together.  
She left soon after bell. After mail  
call at 4 o'clock I got my hair cut. I  
settled down and studied for 2 hrs.  
19 then I manicured etc. Soon after  
lunch on a special carload of us  
went to see "Going Up". I went  
with some friends & Skip. It  
19 was awfully good & I ache from  
laughing. Then home, we lapsed  
with trembling fingers to dress for  
our dinner - the Senior Dinner. It was  
19 delicious, our argument off well &  
every one who her verse - mine was  
"Eliza takes baby back, but take it from  
us, she gets thru the books". Which books,  
19 say I? I had on my new white dress  
& looked really pretty!! Afterward we  
seniors talked in Whitley library & sang to  
lick on piano & me, with mand. Happy



groundhog's day - clear!

FEBRUARY 2

19 Beautified myself in haste before breakfast. Afterward I had hardly time to say good-bye to dearest Jimmy before we went

19 to church - short services - I, with Edith. After that I mended my father's suit-up my room & did everything Chad to do

19 generally. In the afternoon May, Edith & Edith came in & talked until quiet hour when I wrote a letter and settled down on

19 the bed to finish my book.

After supper I went up to May's room. At chapel Miss Mc D. spoke wonderfully to us of General Wilson's

19 life. He died last night. was member of board of trustees besides our faithful friend. Dear little Fie's grandfather at chapel. Dear little and <sup>how glad we</sup> <sup>all were to see her.</sup>

FEBRUARY 3

19 Another Monday! Went out with Edith. Had lessons. Started zoology. In the afternoon I got up letter from Phil - he

19 at least is obeying me and I am glad. Attended children's library and went to games. They really didn't seem so

19 bad today. I suppose because I tried to put my heart in it. Then I ate up the last of Maudie's cake and

19 wrote to Mrs. Hartman.

Mr. Vincent gave a splendid lecture on Stevenson. Immediately I got the "Island Voyage" to read!

19 At chapel Miss Mc D. spoke of to us. I put my hair up in the disappearing knot way and it really looked very pretty! Really!



FEBRUARY 4

- 19 Rain! Had lessons in the afternoon. I got another letter from Jack - this time he's my "admirer"! They thinking to get this with my duties early, I went over to the bank, but, alas, Miss McD came by and questioned my being there. Such is the life of Miss McD.
- 19 indeed, she was almost home-sick today, but she played in to relieve her. Gym. But my hair up high again. Couldn't study today, sleepy. At six the Drs. & Mrs. had a joint meeting to discuss having men at the dance. Made to my great relief we decided not to have them - if Miss McD agrees - I pray she does, for I couldn't get a man by the skin of my teeth - unless Phil might have a chance.

FEBRUARY 5

- 19 Made bed, went out with Mr. Moore. Had lessons. Miss McD. came to visit, dining-room once more for luncheon - I sat near her. In the afternoon I attended the children's library and had more fun than usual because several of the older ones stopped and talked to me. Then I went by walk with darling Maudie. She is absolutely the most adorable and at the same time most entertaining and attractive young girl I know. At four Mr. Vincent gave a second lecture, on Thomas Hardy - good but not so excellent as Stevenson.
- 19 Botany lab - drew heads of grasshoppers - ugh - fun! Wrote during my Thomson. Senior sociable "marching"



FEBRUARY 6

19 Went out with M. Tuttle studying French poetry. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got some news clippings from Mrs. Lockwood and

19 - a letter from Phil - at first I was afraid to open it, but as soon as I did I found he had not yet received my last one. Then I must

19 and with Edith + Datta, etc. Before going to gym I wrote to "ma Chère famille." Read "Sentimental Journey" and went to church;

19 tho it did me no good, dumb, mean, as I planned, new decorations for the parlour thru it all. In the evening I attended library &

19 laughed with the rest of them at Maxine's short dress until she was sent to Mrs. McD. Wrote a long paper then in the evening. Pray for it!

FEBRUARY 7

19 Made beds afresh, went out with Edith + Fannie. Had easy lessons, and studied some for Monday. In the afternoon I

19 hurriedly dressed in my coat with my hair à la mode. Then drove to an athletic meeting, after which the sketchers did gymnastics

19 Beebe - I did well. Then we went to tea - the officers having the sandwiches & cake from Mrs. McD's tea. After that I got my report

19 I was quite disappointed with it but every one is - with, here. I must work, tho. Then the orchestra practice came off very well. In the

19 evening I attended library, helping Mrs. Van G. to find lost books. At study hall I doctored, as now I have no lessons to do tomorrow!



FEBRUARY 8

19 Whistly breakfast bell rang 15-  
minutes too early! Soon after  
mail call a group of us - a response  
this time - took a walk with

19 Miss Bagewell - we went to the  
gas and had a great time  
there. Oh, yes, it's snowing and  
the world is beautifully white.

19 Then Edith Adams came over  
and she + Edith de B. + I har-  
monized with my m. In the afternoon  
I wrote some letters, mended

19 clothes, shined shoes etc while  
Edith + I gossiped. Then we  
sang some more + I began to  
try to play m. In the evening we

19 had the last dancing class  
and really enjoyed it. After  
that Edith and I coaxed down  
songs, producing startling effects.

FEBRUARY 9

19 Oh sleep, beautiful sleep! At  
breakfast, we ate double because  
just half of us were there! Then I  
cleaned up my room etc and

19 started a letter to mother. Short  
service with E. Miller. Bishop  
Becher preached that material  
things don't count - just counted

19 one after mid-years! In the  
afternoon Polly Kats came over to see  
me. We sang with Edith for a  
while then talked - she wants

19 to be an actress. Wrote to Beans  
and then settled myself on my  
bed and softly played my  
m. to Phil & I wonder if he

19 heard it? Hope so. In the evening  
I dyed Polly's + Maudie's hair.  
At chapel Mr. Warton spoke of the  
great parish of little St. Albans.



FEBRUARY 10

19 It rained last Monday.  
After bedmaking I went out along  
studying French verbs. Had lessons  
in chapel we had a R.C. meeting.

19 In the afternoon I got no mail.  
rather dreary day, indeed. Attend-  
ed children's library and went to  
games, actually on time - only

19 instead of games we had a  
walk thru Camp Leach, I went with  
Kath & Liz. Then visited Edith.  
At Mrs. Vincent gave a

19 splendid lecture on J.M. Barrie.  
Read some of his works. In  
dressing period wrote to Gramma  
instead. At evening chapel the fringe

19 of my scarf caught in Liz's button  
and there we were - chained - with  
Miss W. coming down the aisle towards us!  
My presence of mind brought us to my side.

FEBRUARY 11

19 Went outdoors with Dottie & Sam.  
Had easy morning of classes  
during which I started "The  
Love of an Unknown Soldier."

19 Mrs. Webster came for luncheon  
with us instead of Miss M.D.  
In the afternoon I went to visit  
Dottie & Edith and then had a

19 place in the former's room.  
We had gym, after which I  
dressed for dinner so that after  
study shall I wrote my theme

19 on Barrie. In the evening after  
dinner Miss M.D. spoke to us  
very convincingly on "How shall  
they expect us to behave when

19 away from N.C.S.?" Then she got  
horribly mad because when  
asked, no one got up & spoke their  
opinion. We are treated like babies.



Lincoln's & Gramma's birthday!

FEBRUARY 12

19 Walked around with Kerr and studied a bit. At chapel, Miss Mc D. read about Lincoln. Had lessons. In the afternoon I went

19 to the children's library and to games. Then I slept and wrote to my "Valentines." At four Mr. Vincent gave his last lecture - on Swift,

19 Galsworthy and Bennett, but I did not enjoy it for just before I got a letter from Phil which made me miserable - he took my last letter

19 all the wrong way and called me ungrateful, etc etc. I simply had to answer it and explain - and apologize. Oh, Phil, please love me,

19 In the evening we changed tables, the Fayins and I are still at the French - with a very nice bunch. After study hall, senior sociable.

FEBRUARY 13

19 Bad night after yesterday's mail headache, etc. now. Went out with Kerr. Had lessons. In the afternoon it began to rain so I mended my

19 clothes, etc until gym time. Dressed for dinner. No church to interrupt study hall - studied Monday's lessons, too?

19 The lights went out causing excitement. Any little thing causes excitement around here - positively the morphology of

19 the place gets almost unbearable - especially during the winter term. In the evening I borrowed Moses's razor

19 and shaved me under my arms! It was the first time and like it immensely - I don't know if Ma would, but then, I'm growing up!



7 valentines.

FEBRUARY 14

19 Went out and had lessons. In the afternoon among my valentines I got #3 from Dad. We, sketch classes, hastily got ready to go in to the art

19 Gallery with Mrs. Ketch to see an exhibition of American Paintings, such a splendid exhibition makes us, amateurs, want to do so much

19 and yet realize how far ahead it is. When we got back I put on my worn & cheer and went to the "orchestra" at five thirty. I wore my

19 evening dress from Aunt May. Just before supper I managed to get all of a big box of candy from John out of the office. After a delicious Valentine's dinner,

19 Mr. & Mrs. went to the gym to a splendid dance. I went with G. Gilbert, but got along splendidly. Good food, favors (and paper weight for me) peppy music. <sup>I really</sup> <sup>liked to</sup> dance!

FEBRUARY 15

19 Soon after mail call I was informed of a call! It turned out to be Weegie Nickerson's! - with 2 little dog pupils. We chatted and had a pleasant visit. As they

19 left I encountered a darling officer, Lieut. Campbell, in the street! Soon, Mrs. Rogers took Steb & me & some others for a walk, we got lost & went miles - my

19 poor feet! In the afternoon I went to the theatre with the school to see Cyril Maude in "The Saving Grace" - it was perfect - I haven't enjoyed anything

19 so much for a long time - I think the "S. G." is love. When I got home my feet were so sore that I went to Miss May's & have them fixed - huge blisters. So,

19 after dinner I was rescued from dancing & wrote a letter to Mr. Loomis in answer to a splendid one I just got. Later, Edith and I played & sang.



He be glad when I'm somewhere  
where music never is kept!!!

FEBRUARY 16

19 Nothing about our very poor lamp  
foot. I got up from church.  
Wrote to the family and cut out  
some jokes etc while Edith came

19 in & helped. We both partook  
generously of John's candy. Then we  
sang, & sang. In the afternoon I  
wrote to Beau, played for

19 family and then slept! In  
the evening at chapel the girls  
who studied India spoke & sang and  
the alumnae with us spoke & sang

19 about this work - E. Linton, R.  
Bailey and F. Campbell. Later Martha  
told me she had seen Phil's Mrs.  
Swift in New York - I hope Phil's

19 safe! After taking a bath on  
one foot, I dropped in Edith's  
room & found her crying, but why??  
Miss B. told me to stop my music - as I

FEBRUARY 17

19 Still lame - it's really lots of fun!  
Studied while others went into  
chapel. Had lessons - the 'Martha'

19 almost wrecked them all by  
telling me of a letter from Phil.  
When I did get the letter in the  
afternoon I found it to be

19 very nice but not like the  
kind he once wrote - I don't  
know what the matter, but  
I do know if I criticize him

19 he won't love me - therefore  
I love him simply. Wrote  
a small letter during recreation  
period. Study hall! At the table

19 we got to telling disgusting  
jokes, also later with the  
Oates bunch - would Phil  
like that? Oh, I guess I still  
love Phil very much, dear brother



FEBRUARY 18

19 Last night after light bell Margaret Bates came in my bed and we talked & talked about Pete & Phil. In the morning I got up early and read

19 before lessons. In the afternoon I got a letter from Kate, mentioning a "for sale" sign on our house. What does it mean? I wrote a letter &

19 visited gym class. Studied. (?) In the evening I put my hair up obstreperously high. We had early study hall and after it, Arch-

19 deacon of Worcester, Eng. spoke to us about England's praying in time of war. He said there is the prayer that wants God to come

19 to this side and the other that wants to be on God's side. He explained it beautifully in his wonderful, English English!

FEBRUARY 19

19 Went out again after my vacation. Had lessons - got only \$5 on my psych. paper, a very low mark in comparison - why is it? In the

19 afternoon I got up early and wrote to mother, then I manicured in Edie's room and dressed. Had Botany lab - Miss W. in a bad

19 humor, but enjoyed it nevertheless. After dinner we had a Playin' Club meeting in which we were given our parts for the Easter play. It is

19 to be scenes from Shakespeare - Sam Come Bailen. After study hall we had our senior social with marginalia & music - the latter

19 by light me on our mandolins, the former from money for Sam, Mrs. finance. Great old party stopping at Ten. In happy (?)



FEBRUARY 20

19 Made bed etc and went out with Edie & Dorothy. Had lessons in the afternoon. I put away my laundry and having failed

19 to get excused again because of my bell, I had to go out with Kerr & Edie. Then we had gym with Miss Jones as Miss B. is

19 away and we really had fun! After which I slept. After study hall, church, where I charged my poetry for tomorrow! Then E.

19 Wins kindly practised with me on my mandolite - but I am so stupid! After dinner we in turn read our parts to the rest

19 of the Players' Club. I like mine and M. Moore is a great partner. Edie comes in a little, too. At night I practised & practised on dear M.

FEBRUARY 21

19 Snow! After making bed I went out in the "storm" with Kerr. Had lessons. We have none assigned for Monday on account

19 of Washington's birthday. In the afternoon I dressed in my velvet and practised with the club until tea time. Then I served

19 tea with Misses & F. Barnes. It was great fun and we were indeed very dignified seniors! Because so many seniors were

19 away on week-end, it was very informal. In the evening the "orchestra" made its debut - successfully. We played for a

19 moving picture Mrs. Callie got, called "The Volunteers". Everything was lovely and lasted till 10.45! We really outdid ourselves!



FEBRUARY 22

19 We were allowed to sleep 10 -  
minutes longer, but Whitty bell  
rang at the usual time - "a - ran!"  
After mail call I worked in the  
19 library forgetting time, until I  
had to run home & wash my  
hair. In the afternoon I helped  
the girls decorate the dining room  
19 and then read "The Rough  
Road" in solitary bliss. Oh, joy!  
All afternoon I remained thus.  
In the evening we had fairs  
19 at the table of Washington's  
hatchets with colonial period  
names on them - mine was Sigurd  
Carton. In the gym later the  
19 girls of Miss Van Gundy's southern  
wts. mission class gave a  
funny little play, but I was  
glad at last to get back to my book.

FEBRUARY 23

19 Slept until 8:45!! Oh, joy! Oh, joy!  
the way I forgot to mention that  
yesterday while I washed my legs  
Phil called me up!! "Just my luck!"  
19 I wonder why I forgot to put  
it in here yesterday? Well, I wrote the  
family scribble and to Weber's  
store before going to long service  
19 with - M. Mandeville. In the  
afternoon I contemplated reading  
the "Rough Road," but had to write  
a speech for tonight and then go  
19 to a Victory Service in the chapel  
for all the girls' schools in D.C.  
I suppose it was a wonderful  
service but I'm getting callous to  
19 them. In the evening we had a  
memorial service for the girls who  
have died. I spoke of Wanda  
Marshall, but did not do her justice.



FEBRUARY 24

19 Last night I put my light in the closet & sat in there & read! Great life! Bishop Snowden spoke to us at chapel; he is very charming.

19 Had unprepared lessons, but even then it was a blue Monday. Got a letter from May Curtin. The first since last spring. She is

19 to be married! Attended children's library & went to games. Then ate cake in Sarah's room. At 4:30, the seniors met Mrs. Joseph Daniels at tea,

19 after which she spoke to us most beautifully about the women's part toward the men - decent dresses, etc - to live for the men. I must live purely

19 for Beau, Fred & Phil until I find the man for whom I must live forever. I finished "The Rough Road" - it was a lovely story & I was sorry to have it end.

FEBRUARY 25

19 After I made my bed, I went out with Fannie, endeavoring to learn French verbs, but I seem to grow stupider every day. Had lessons.

19 At luncheon I sat beside Miss McD., but like a little fool, I didn't have anything to say. In the afternoon as it was raining

19 no exercise I wrote a long letter to May Curtin. Went to gym class. Study hall. Read some representations about

19 stories by Poe, etc, etc. After dinner there was a P.C. meeting. Today is dreary & raining and I got no letters

19 and altogether I'm feeling very lonely & cheerless. Played to myself on the mandolite. I love that dear instrument!



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FEBRUARY 26

19 Oh, how soft & comfy was bed  
"le matin"! Got excused from going  
out and had lessons including  
two exams. Hummed flat. I

19 suppose as I feel like Lancelotti's  
ghost. In the afternoon I got a  
letter from mother but no ex-  
planation about the "For Sale"

19 sign on our house. Went to the  
children's library - quite flourishing  
there today. Got excused & wrote  
to mother and - slept! Oh,

19 blissful sleep! In Zoology  
laboratory we cut up a grass-  
hopper's face. Soave sport! In  
the evening I practiced for P.C.

19 with Marian Moore, attended to  
the library and then crammed Psych.  
with Liz! We had our fire & many  
marshmallows & I played. Tired.

FEBRUARY 27

19 I think I have gripped! Pleasant  
thoughts! Especially with a psych.  
exam. Gosh! That exam nearly  
finished me - I'm sure I flunked

19 it. We had up senior luncheon  
on account of the vacancies made  
by the people who was to see the  
parade in honor of Wilson. Were

19 at school we could see  
more than a dozen gerbils  
flying around. Got excused,  
and after visiting gym, I settled

19 down for a "long winter's"  
nap" and got a blissful one,  
not waking until 6:15 when  
the girls returned from church.

19 In the evening I was studying  
spelling, when they made me go  
and recite my part for the P.C. -  
I was mad - for I felt so much like a



FEBRUARY 28

19 I wrote the first period - Art-  
 was called to the telephone - Phil!  
 gee! it was wonderful to hear not  
 only a man's voice, and a brother's  
 19 voice, again - but Phil's voice. He  
 is en route for N. Y. but will stop  
 & see me on the way back. He is a  
 genius now! Bless him. My whole  
 19 day was happy after that and  
 when at sketch class, we painted  
 for the first time in oils! mine was  
 actually almost good! We did  
 19 Charley Caldwell! Then, marvel of  
 marvel, we had tea! At the end  
 the seniors had sandwiches & lots of  
 fun. Oh, yes, I forgot to say I got the  
 19 highest mark 99, in Psych! And  
 I was sure I had flunked it!!!  
 During evening study hall I  
 corrected spelling papers for Miss Van G.

FEBRUARY 29

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MARCH 1

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Oh! after my happy day I had such an awful night - I guess I have the flu and certainly feel bad. I slept all morning when I should be darning & mending. In the afternoon I went to Miss Meyer and got a dose of oil in a most barbarous way. Then I lay on Kate's bed and she amused me by taking all the dresses out of her closet & cleaning up! I slept awhile on my own bed and then Edith & her darling sister who is spending the week-end here with her came in and I managed to play a little on my m. In the evening - dinner an awful bore - M. Oates came in and read mystery stories to me, then we talked & talked about Pete & Phil.



MARCH 2

19 al-most late for breakfast.  
Miss Meyer excused me from  
church with little to say, but a  
lot of pills - or Pills, as I wrote

19 in Matthew's letter!! I wrote a  
few letters and slept. In the  
afternoon I met a little blind  
girl visiting us and took her  
19 around to feel the statues. She  
was pathetically wonderful, es-  
pecially when she played the piano.  
Then I mended my clothes  
19 and straightened my room a  
bit - I am much better but very  
coarse. I read poetry & slept.  
Sleeping seems to be my main  
19 trick lately. In the evening  
after a short chapel service  
I played my mandolin in  
Fannie's room. She liked me tonight.

MARCH 3

19 Monday morning - I went  
to write a theme on that  
subject in English and believe  
me! my heart was in it!

19 Lessons actually were over.  
In the afternoon I attended  
children's library and then  
got excused from exercise - my  
19 cold this time!!! and wrote  
a birthday letter to old Beulah.  
Slept and woke up with a  
fever in time to dress in case  
19 Phil might come - but  
instead I got a darling letter  
from him saying he couldn't  
just now. Studied a little &  
19 read much. Attended big  
library before study hall and  
after it went into Gottie's  
room for some cake. Yummy!



MARCH 4

19 Went out with Edith. Actually stopped work on the bust of Sick in Art class. In the afternoon I got upset and wrote quite a plausible letter to Phil, then visited gym class and afterwards dressed in my black velvet + put my hair up "disappearingly" study hall - finished "Sentimental Tommy" and started "Tommy + Grisel". At dinner we had the big Mardi Gras pancakes and I, poor in-love me, got the "thimble". Isn't that awful? However, many of the girls told me not to worry! After that we went to the gym and danced! to real music - no study hall! I danced + danced and had really a wonderful time. <sup>went with P. 1206</sup>

Ash Wednesday.

MARCH 5

19 Went out with Edith - led her to, think, I'm engaged - do-gone! Had first three classes then we went to church - the canon spoke to us like babies + I had a raging headache, but I prayed for success with flag - oh God help me! Then Miss M.D. spoke to us about our tea etc. Rain - no exercise wrote + read. Rotary Club, after which came Grutch, wife of Serbian ambassador told us Serbia's story in wonderfully melodious English. In the evening practised H.C. After study hall we had a sup. meeting at Whitty - I am on the "will" committee for Commencement. Toasted marshmallows + talked.



MARCH 6

19 Went out before I made my bed, with Fannie. Had lessons in the afternoon I had expected to get a letter from T. but because

19 I love him so much today! But no letter - no matter! He's busy. I resolved to tell Mother all about it soon! I read "T-

19 9" and visited gym class. Then I went to Miss Meyer for a dose of salts - ugh. Studied frantically on English.

19 Went to church, but as usual it was merely a Thurs. service to me - I tried to get the Lenten feeling, but could not. At

19 the dinner table, I kept making the most inane remarks that nearly made me blush - guess it was the effect of the salts!!

MARCH 7

19 Went out with Edith + Herr. Had lessons. In the afternoon at sketch class we tried a new style - old Dutch - and did

19 D. Cunningham in a dark room before a window. We used splendid new paper. A little bit of study hall.

19 I dressed in a jiffy and went to the recital by the girls - piano + singing. Quite good. Then I read, read, read

19 "T-9" until I finished it. I was much affected by it - I see what makes it a popular book. Would I could

19 do that! Feeling rather hapless tonight - Edith said it was the blues, but I had called it something more artistic!



MARCH 8

19 goodly breakfast of hot cakes - kept  
give out the mail. Then Mrs Peck  
spoke to those who went to Brown's  
after the theatre some time ago - I

19 was one, but did not know it  
was wrong. Worked in my room,  
patching clothes. In the afternoon  
polished shoes, nails etc and put

19 my memory book right till for  
the first senior tea for the faculty.  
It turned out to be very pleasant.  
I told Miss Mc D. of Miss Mason,

19 a common friend of hers and  
mother. Then, Dick & I left for orchestra  
practices. After dinner, a delightful  
young French officer, Lieut. C. Bui-

19 Olier, talked to us of his dear  
devastated France and showed  
us pictures of his home & others.  
He gave some charming tributes to his

MARCH 9

19 after breakfast Jean Mac Bain  
tempted me into getting excused  
from church on account of my  
"cold." I did - and cleaned up my  
room generally, all morning &  
wrote to the family. In the  
afternoon, I helped Edie finish up  
some cake. We talked and I

19 found she is a rather poor human  
soul who thinks "no one under-  
stands her" etc. Then I wrote to  
Fred. and read "John Halifax,"

19 Gutzmer. The clouds behind  
the Cathedral, lit up by the sun, were  
glorious and I sat watching  
them, fascinated. In the evening

19 dear Deaconess Goodwin spoke  
to us about "Christ for the World."  
She is a wonderful example of  
pure womanhood. God help me to follow



MARCH 10

19 Went out with Edith and my dear friends. verbs. Had lessons. Since some of the girls called me childish, etc. because I don't have

19 my bracelet saved off - to play basket ball! In the afternoon I attended children's library and went walking with Dotie - reminiscing

19 of Cuba and the south. Oles them, I wish I were there now! study hall. I got a darling letter from Beaurey. She is not coming home

19 very soon. In the evening I went to the library, nothing much doing. In study hall, however, the excitement began - Jean was missed &

19 found asleep in his room since six o'clock, and they could hardly wake her. There is an epidemic of sleeping sickness near here. So this it - we'll see tomorrow!

MARCH 11

19 Left my pen in the other building so I wrote tonight with the old, old gold pencil Gramma gave me. Went out with Fannie. Had

19 lessons. In the afternoon I went to the bank, walked around with "Liz" and went to gym. I got a letter from Phil - a

19 nice one but I think I am kidding. I only actually love him as a brother so I'm no longer as excited about his letters as I was!

19 Wrote to Beaurey after study hall. In the evening I attended the library and studied psych. with "Liz". Later Edith paid of

19 hurt me by not asking me to her room, but we made up before many minutes. Washed out some hairpins - my cold was bad!



MARCH 12

19 Went out with Herr learning our "hugs" for geology. Had lessons. In the afternoon we went to games at two and at three

19 assembled in study hall to hear Mr. John Galsworthy!! He read three of his short stories to us in his wonderful voice with English accent. He is very fascinating and has the youngest face for a man over fifty. He twinkled solemnly.

19 At Botany lab we continued to dissect pine locusts! In the evening we changed tables. Dined at Miss Foster's - poor stuttering

19 dear - with a semi-good, kind. In the evening I read and later, by the fireplace, we had a class meeting to discuss senior duties.

MARCH 13

19 Went out with Dorothy had lessons, but didn't know one of them - studied and yet!

19 In the afternoon I went out with E. Miller - walked right across the grass under Miss Mc D's & W's very eyes! Congratulations, Nora!

19 We had gym, after which I dust. During study hall I read a lot and studied a little. Went to church and I

19 got a little into the church spirit, more, however, into the spirit of the books I want to write next year! Attended

19 library. After study hall Edith came in for a maudlin lesson. Tried to help Marie Belle write a theme, but was not over good.



MARCH 14

19 Discovered I am cutting a wisdom tooth!! Went out with Dorothy after bedmaking. Had lessons. In the afternoon I slept for awhile! - then went to sketch class - we did Saltie in the manner of the modern Dutch. Mrs. Fleeth liked mine until she thought I'd done something she said not to do - and really, she did it herself! of such is an artist.

19 Then I actually studied so I won't have to work tomorrow. Collected library fines. After evening study hall Majorie Gammack asked me to come to her room - I did - she had a whole trunkful of cake, jam, candy, etc! Bliss, perfect bliss!

MARCH 15

19 got a very full letter from Mutter, dear. Says I'm to go to Aunt L. &? for Easter. Then I went to the library & helped Miss Jan Gundy straighten up the books all morning.

19 In the afternoon Mrs. Fleeth took Lick, Bob & me to the Corcoran to see some splendid water-colors and then to the Arts Club to a reception. There we met lots of artists and saw two of the most attractive men I've ever seen - artists, Baker & Scofield. The latter short & Spanish-looking, the other tall, dreamy and devil-looking. We had tea there. Lick & I went mad over those two! In the evening Lou Mc. Devine sang to us - her voice is most glorious. I am feeling most artistic tonight and very sentimental. I love, love! I must be an artist!



MARCH 16

19 Steb and I ate and out-ate each other on rolls. Went to church with Edith - uninteresting short service. Then I patched

19 some more clothes in Edie's room while Datto played in. Wrote the family semi-weekly. In the afternoon I played in, wrote up

19 my psychology paper and wrote to Aunt Sam and then a very long birthday letter to Mother telling her about dear Dr. Phil and everything.

19 I'm not sure if I'll send it or not. I should like to - but what will she think? I went to Datto's to buy her some candy for me.

19 In the evening Miss Wilbur gave us St. Patrick's history, quite uninterestingly. Then I had some delicious cake in Edie's room.

MARCH 17

19 Went out with Kerr + Steb. Had lessons. In the afternoon I attended the children's library - one little girl gave me some candy. Then I

19 went on walk and learned my Play's Club part during it. It is a marvellously springy day. Then I dress, for after

19 study hall we had a Play's Club meeting - our play is to be in two weeks & we are petrified! After

19 dinner Mr. Conant played while many of us knitted for the Red Cross. All evening I read "John Halifax" - it is

19 intensely interesting and horribly thrilling - why do people read dime novels when they can get the same, written well?



MARCH 18

19 Went out with Edith after breakfast, at which I made a list of an apple with this that she would get three little today - and later it proved that she did! Coincidence! Had lessons finished my book and got 93 out of the library. In the afternoon 19 I spent out with Fannie & Edith and had gym. Fannie showed me a picture her naval lieutenant her about a coquette! Dear 19 Fannie! Study hall as usual. In the evening after dinner the Play's Club came over to the gym for a rehearsal. My scene was lost and rotten - absolutely. I am so discouraged I don't know how to think - still no one has practiced with us much.

MARCH 19

19 Went out with Steb. Then Maria, Edith and I practiced our d-scene. Had lessons, including zoology exam, and got back our psych. 19 papers. I got 2nd highest - 83. In the afternoon I attended the children's library and went to games, where we played base-ball. 19 We were allowed to come in early, because it's cold, so I wrote the the family and sent off, also, that letter I wrote to Mother. 19 At 3:00 P.M. we cut out the digestive system of the locust! Studied. After dinner our scene rehearsed with Mrs. Pennington - she is quite 19 discouraged still, but we are improving. Afterwards, at our study sociable over here we had real chocolate layer cake! Fannie.



MARCH 20

19 Happy birthday Beau across the sea! Went out with Mayne + Salt - I hardly ever see them anymore + I am sorry. Had lessons. In the

19 afternoon I went out with Edith during which time she told me I was conceited! I wonder if I am! Then we had gym.

19 In the gym class just before one of the girls put her knee out and fainted. Study hall and church. I no longer enjoy these

19 afternoon services. Even this today remembered Beau's birthday. After dinner - and I sat beside Mrs. Foster and found Intermediate

19 Jacqueline was a better talker than I! - We practised our scene, which we can't do and I hate! I hope we make it a success, tho.

MARCH 21

19 Spring! We are allowed to go without spats! Went out with Marian and our scene! Had lessons. In the afternoon I

19 hastened around getting material together for the class to make cards for our picnic tomorrow. Then I went to sketch

19 class, we painted M. Coupland in oils - I like oils, but not as much as pastels. After study hall, there was the orchestra

19 practice. I did not have time to dress for dinner! Today is Edith's birth day and she got some candy and when I asked her

if I'd give me some, she got very mean and made me ugly. Perhaps I asked too often - well, I shall never ask her again, even if



after the dance Jean MacBain came in my room  
\* MARCH 22 we talked & talked.

19 Happy birthday, Walter darling!  
you got my letter today - how do  
you like it? After mail call, I  
debated long as to whether to report  
my illness today or wait - I  
waited and went on a walk to the  
gas! Then I came home and practiced  
player's club. In the afternoon Mrs.

19 Pennington was coming to help  
us with a rehearsal, but she got  
very sick - she has consumption - & had  
to leave. Poor dear! So we practiced  
a little alone. Then I went to Fannie's  
room and polished silver & my nails.  
At five we seniors had tea for the Grs.  
We had delicious maple icing cake

19 & a good time. In the evening the  
Drs. were the court of hearts at a  
masquerade. That is we had a king & queen  
& the rest of us heart cards, and we ran the dance

MARCH 23

19 Perfect sleep! Gosh! how I love  
sleep. Wrote the family semi-weekly  
before going to church. Went with F.  
Barnes and sat with Mayme - I  
forgot to say she wanted me to  
go in town with her yesterday, but I  
couldn't. It was Communion service  
which I fulfilled very much.

19 Then I wrote to Beas. In the  
afternoon Fizzie and I studied for  
our psych. Exam - horrors! Then  
I wrote another letter after which

19 I settled on my bed and softly  
played my mandolin until I  
fell asleep. At chapel Miss Lowell  
spoke to us of the types she deals  
with in the Prisoners' Aid. She  
spoke well, and short - so during  
the long corridor period I played  
for Fannie. I love to play now!



MARCH 24

19 got excused and studied for a psych exam which we had today and which I am sure I flunked. I have at last given up trying for the flag - Dottie got 93 last month and I'd have to work like an ant to beat that. I can not do it. In the afternoon I was excused & stayed in my room, writing letters. I went into Steph's room for a while & hear her spelling. In the evening a group of us went to the Naval Observatory to look at the stars. I was going in the motor, as I'm sick, but they weren't roomy & Miss McD. was very disagreeable to me.

19 So I walked and it was well worth it. We saw Orion, Jupiter, Saturn, <sup>Neptune</sup> and Sirius. Each was more wonderful than the last. Praise God!

MARCH 25

19 Got excused again. Had lessons. Our psych. papers were returned and I got 95! I don't see why I'm always so sure I flunked.

19 When I get good marks! In the afternoon I got excused. I sat in Edith's room until time to visit gym class. Then I

19 studied a bit and then began to clean my closet and desk - every thing is in appropriate order. Wrote a letter. In the

19 evening I attended library and studied. I got rid of some old school books - I don't want them piling up at home

19 again. In the evening I went into Edith's room and played. We sang. I discovered a new song. I am connected with Phil. W. through the night



MARCH 26

19 Went out with Marder. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got no letter from Martha - the answer to that letter of mine ought to come!

19 But I did get one from Aunt Louise asking to come to her for Easter - joy, bliss! I sat down & answered it immediately. I

19 wrote to Clara, and to Mother. At zoology lab. we drew the nervous system of a locust - hard on our nervous systems. In

19 the evening at study hall I wrote a theme on "David & Saul," after which we toasted marshmallows, we dined. Miss Brady

19 came to visit. Martha & Eliza wrote the will the other day without me, which rather hurt but they were awfully nice about it tonight.

MARCH 27

19 As usual my pen is in the other building. Rain - so I read instead of going out. In the afternoon I got the most wonder-

19 ful letter from Martha - she liked mine tremendously & it kept her a lot! Got excused and wrote to John and to Maggie.

19 All my letters are answered! Visited gym class. When study hall was half over we came over to the gym to a play

19 practiced - my scene is not good. It is raining and blowing terribly - a regular hurricane. When we came over to bed it was

19 even snowing a little! During evening study hall I read Mrs. Persimmon, trying to find subject for a theme. Fined.



MARCH 28

19 We are having the most awful cold windy weather. Went out, both Edith endeavoring to stay on the face of the earth. Had lessons. In

19 the afternoon I went to sketch class. We did N. Chamberlain in a spring dress with lots of flowers in the background. It was very

19 charming and fascinating to do. Mine turned out really very well. Mrs. Hatt praised it highly!

Then Marden practiced our poem with us. At last I went to the

19 orchestra practice. After dinner we went over to the gym for a dress rehearsal with Miss McD.

19 Mrs. Linnin, who is going to take up the play since Mrs. Reynolds got sick. It went fairly well but I think our scene is the very worst.

MARCH 29

19 After mail call I endeavored to study a bit, but got so interested in the looking up of the words Mrs. Linnin told me to cut in my part,

19 that I gave it up and came over to Whitty to sew & stuff the candy basket until time for Edith & I to go out and brace the

19 worst wind, still blowing. In the afternoon my hat came! It is really quite pretty, considering I designed it. I washed my

19 hair & put it up in curls so that when time for our tea to the C class came, I had lovely curls! I stuffed & stuffed sandwiches.

19 In the evening some of the French classes gave a French play. It was very pretty & I understood it! Our "orchestra" played between acts.



MARCH 30

19 Up an hour earlier because they have changed the time again to save daylight. Went to church at ten with Edith - this being the

19 fifth Sunday we had our choice. Afterward Margaret came in and talked to me about Pete. Then I wrote some letters. In the afternoon

19 I wrote a letter. Then Dick came in to turn my mandarin while I put another hem in a dress to make it longer. Then I wrote

19 to Phil. In the evening at chapel Louise Roudoff & Margaret Conant, graduates, spoke to us of their colleges. Margaret was very good,

19 but I was miserable & we were all so glad because they. Miss McDiipet. In the evening I was taking my bath when Gammon poured cold water over my

MARCH 31

19 George forgot to ring the bell. 'Sawing us only 10 minutes to dress in.' I was not late too. After breakfast I went out with Edith. Had lessons.

19 In the afternoon I attended library & went to games. I got a letter from Aunt V. about my cape and one from Mother about my dress.

19 Telling me to order what ever I wanted from Mrs. Eyster - which I did. I felt quite important. Study hall after dinner we

19 had a play rehearsal tho my scene was not called up & I just had to sit there all night. Consequently I was very happy

19 to find my bed turned down! Fannie, dear girl, had done it. I went in to thank her but she was asleep, so I left a basket biscuit on her pillow.



MEMORANDA

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Not once an April Fool!

APRIL 1

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Went out with Lick. Had lessons. In the afternoon I went out with Dorothy, and then she came in my room

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for a "music lesson". Had gym. After study hall I finished that awful book "93" and started "Green Mansions".

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It is a very pretty story of South America - just where Phil went on his trips there in the ship. I heard that, and then

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decided to read the book - why? There was a young war widow, Miss Wellesley, as our guest for dinner. Poor, dear woman. In

19

the evening we had our fire, etc and Miss Mc Donald brought in to tell us about adapting Mrs. Davis, (Kumler to Eng.) in our class.



APRIL 2

19 Went out with Edith and played with a lovely big airdate running around the close. Had lessons. In the afternoon I

19 attended children's library and wrote a letter to Mother + Dad before going out to games. At games we had a frolicking game of base-ball - I captain.

19 Then I Christ. At Zoology lab we drew cray fishes - almost as much fun as catching them!

19 Studied until dinner time. After dinner we had a play rehearsal. They started with us and kept us at it all evening - 2 hrs! We

19 needed it very badly and at last I think have a foundation to build upon. Oh God, God! help me! How tired I am!

APRIL 3

19 Went out with Steb after eating delicious hot rolls. Had lessons. In the afternoon I looked up train times in search of an car-

19 is one for me - at Miss Peck's suggestion! She's a dear. Went out with Dorothy. Had gym. Study hall and church.

19 Afterward Marion & I practiced a bit - it is hard. In the evening I read, finishing my book - it was splendid! - marvelous

19 by written and a stirring story. It was very sentimental and sad, so that tonight I feel very cheerless and long

19 for my little Billy-boy! I played my mandolin all to myself and to Mother. Dear Mother, did you hear my love?



APRIL 4

19 Went out with Marian, practicing  
Bad, lessons. In the afternoon I  
got a picture of Phil from himself.  
Then I saw the man about my

19 train, but alas! I have to take  
the early morning one. Went to  
sketch class and made quite a  
good drawing of St. John's at

19 a tea table. Went to study hall  
for a while then Mrs. Boardman  
head of the R. C. came out to talk  
to us about her work in France.

19 Then music practice and  
while I was there Phil called up!  
He was coming out! Dressed around  
getting dressed and after dinner he

19 came! We talked for an hour &  
a half, dear brother, it was fine  
to see him. But Miss Mc D, a general  
kind of spoiled thing, when he telephoned.

APRIL 5

19 After mail call I tried to speak to  
Miss Mc D. to thank her for Phil's taxi, but  
she evaded me so now I doubt. I am  
beginning to hate that woman! We had

19 a play practice but not my scene  
however. I am to be in another scene  
too, and have a few words to say - not  
bad. In the afternoon I sat in Mrs's

19 room, sewing and talking  
earnestly with her. Then we dropped  
in at our tea for the B's! At five  
we had a spelling contest for the

19 cup - I was in but soon set  
down - or coincidence. I am not it.  
Lynza for seniors! Then we went  
back to Mrs's room & played a joke

19 on Edith with the cake she was  
saving for the "twins". Dorothy bought  
a mandolite! Miss Antonia Lamb  
lectured awfully on needlework. I like



APRIL 6

19 Straightened out my accounts. Went to church with Edith - she is a funny girl and hurts me feeling shy after without realizing it. Guess after church

19 wrote to the family & Louy & Kay. After dinner I copied three letters for the Serbian Relief - Mine.

19 Grunich asked us to help her send out these pleading letters. I read "Waterweeds" and day - dream a lot about

19 Beau. After supper we were allowed to go out for a while! At chapel some of the girls spoke of Alaska and then C. Hughes

19 talked to us very well of the spirit that is Wellesley. Then, over here, Dick portrayed Dottie's m. + we had quite a raggy concert.

APRIL 7

19 Went out with Marian - practicing as usual. Had lessons. In the afternoon Marian coached Dorothy, Marian and me in

19 our recital - out of doors so we did not have to go to games. Then Dorothy and I walked a while, dressed and

19 played our mandolins. It is very warm - I think it must rain. Studied and wrote a letter to Beau. After study

19 hall I walked around the grounds a while with J. L. L. - she is a dear girl who

19 comes with me especially. After dinner we had play practice - first half I tickled Barbara's back - second - I acted, but Mrs. Linn was not there - it didn't



APRIL 8

19 Went out with Dorothy & Mary.  
During first period. Art - Margaret  
& I went into the linen room and  
looked at our mail - Ruby let us each  
19 have one - mine was from Fred!  
with his picture and a lace collar!  
Perfect! The other letters were from  
Jack, and a check from Dad! Also, I  
19 got 2 packages, my cape - quite  
good-looking and a dress made  
made-darling. In the afternoon  
I went out with Dorothy & Edith, then  
19 put a tick in my new dress  
before gym class and wore it  
lastward. Study hall. Went to "M"  
& "P." After dinner we seniors came  
19 over to W. L. with Miss Van  
Gundy who read Browning to  
us. After that we had some jam  
& crackers of Kerri's - her birthday.

APRIL 9

19 Went out with Nancy Taylor who  
then came in with me while I sewed  
Fred's collar on my dress. Had  
lessons. In the afternoon I  
19 started a birthday letter to Dad  
and went in the big school bus  
down the speed way to see the  
cherry blossoms. They were beau-  
19 ty! and it was great to be  
out. Then at Joe's. Went up  
a crawfish! Oogles! Study hall  
after dinner quite a number  
19 of the Players club went to  
see Robert Mantell in "Merchant  
of Venice". He was splendid and  
the whole was quite good. The  
19 girls in the scene from that  
play were much excited! Came  
home to find my bed turned down &  
a huge piece of cake waiting for me!



Florence walked in suddenly!  
(see below)

APRIL 10

19 Oh! so sleepy! Went out with Jean and Lizzie. Had lessons. In the afternoon I wrote a letter to Dad like I wrote to Ma, only not as good and therefore it now seems too ridiculous. But it's gone. Went out with Dottie & Lizzie - we sat by the drive and watched Edna's Harold go by! Went to gym. After short study hall we went to church, where there was a beautiful service, confirmation of 17 of our girls. Sent off a hurried post card to Aunt Louise. After supper we had play practice - a dress rehearsal. I do not like my costume very well - too clumsy - but we did very well. Most of the costumes were darling. I was all naked in my room when (see below)

APRIL 11

19 Raining but Sarah & I went out for a short time - became extremely interested in a fight of two flickers. Had lessons, French exam. In the afternoon I wrote to Aunt Louise asking if she could meet the train on Tuesday, that Mrs. Peck said I could take! and dress and went to sketch class, where I did Jack Salaferrro very well indeed - The Old Fashioned Girl. We were measured for our caps + gowns! Oh, Lordy! Managed to do all my lessons during study hour! Afterward visited of going to mandolin practice I came over & packed. I had just loaded up things to get in my trunk & did, too! Got into bed, with a nice settled sort of feeling - will I tomorrow night?



APRIL 12

19 after mail call we had a last  
play practice - in costumes - all  
mornings. In the afternoon  
Martha and I finished up the  
19 claps will - in both halves. Then  
I put my hair up in curls and  
did numerous errands about my  
room. I got a telegram which  
19 came to Miss McD. from Aunt  
Laurie, saying she'll meet the Tuesday  
train! Hurrah! Edith came in  
my room and later I told her all  
19 about Paul! I felt that the more  
I tell the less I love! Go on, Nurse.  
Then the Players Club had dinner  
early and we dressed for the play.  
19 I looked very well with my curls  
etc, but did not do as well as  
some others - who were inspired!  
The whole play was a flaring success!

Happy Birthday, Daddy!

APRIL 13

19 Woke up with such a contented  
feeling after the play! Fixed my  
memory books before going to  
dinner with Fannie! It was a  
19 beautiful Communion service.  
Crowds of people there. We got  
palms afterward. In the afternoon  
I played Dorothy's mandolin for  
19 a while (mine's packed) then wrote  
to Mother & to Fred. At 6:13 Miss  
McD. met the Players Club & thanked  
us for the flowers and offered some  
19 suggestions about P. C. alumnae.  
After dinner I went out with Rev.  
first before chapel Phil called me  
up again! He is going to N. Y. & will  
19 try to go to B. F. at chapel we  
discussed "Voice & its eradicator"  
at Whittier, lights are burnt out be-  
cause of girls' irons! Quite exciting!



APRIL 14

19 Yesterday we changed tables - I went to the long one - so did Stib - went out with her after breakfast had lessons, including phys. exam.

19 Mrs. Hurst founder of U.C.S. died last night. In the afternoon I played Fottis' mandolins, put some books in the library and

19 got my ticket to go home. Put away some of the things in my room. Study hall. At dinner we had the April Birthday

19 party with all kinds of games. I writing evening study book, page 40 and Laila D. and I worked on our scene for part of ex. F.

19 B. is rather hapless but will work if she would. Edith came in while I put the finishing touches to my room.

APRIL 15

19 after breakfast I packed and repacked my bag until it would close. Had lessons - or rather French, for that was all I had before

19 Miss Baggins and I started off for the train at eleven. We had a very pleasant trip, even this in the day coaches and on a

19 slow train. We twitted, read, chatted and ate the lunch Miss Moore had given us. She got off at six and at 8 I met Uncle Fred

19 at Lock Haven. We had a rather damp (it's raining) ride home, but a nice one. In this dear old house Aunt Louie and Agnes were wait-

19 ing to welcome me. Aunt L. & I talked and talked until time to turn into our snug little beds. Oh, it's nice to be home again!



APRIL 16

19 Lovely late sleep. I helped Aunt L  
to make her bed and fooled around  
until time for church. After church  
I unpacked my trunk and talked to

19 Aunt L, who sat in my room  
with me. Played my mandolins  
for her, too. In the afternoon I  
wrote an Easter letter to Mother &

19 Dad and started "The Red  
Planet." Soon we went over to  
the Hoop with our knitting. Later  
I drew a very sketchy sketch of

19 Cousin Mary. We left in  
time for church. At dinner  
wore my hair up with the  
disappearing knot, but I don't

19 believe Aunt L. likes it much.  
I read and talked to her all  
evening. Perhaps Phil is on the  
ocean, we don't know & I don't care.

APRIL 17

19 Wrote in my diary and did other  
odds and ends. Read until time  
to go to church - went alone. Soon  
after church Aunt Louise & I

19 went shopping, but un-  
successfully. When we got  
back we heard that Phil is  
coming tomorrow - I wasn't

19 a bit thrilled!! In the after-  
noon Mabel Sheffer came to see  
me. We knitted a while then  
went for a ride with Aunt L. - Cousin

19 Mary went along. Forely ride.  
In the evening Hugh Jingley  
called. He is very good-looking,  
but horribly nervous and

19 kiddish. He took me down  
town for some ice-cream. Wild  
youths, are eh? Telegram from  
Phil saying he won't come till Monday.



APRIL 18

19 Finished my book "The Red Planet" and loafed around until church time at twelve. Aunt L. & I went to the three-hour

19 service, which was perfectly beautiful. We prayed, sang and Mr. Maynard spoke successively on the seven words of the Cross.

19 He certainly must be inspired. At three when we came out, Aunt L. and I went down town, then over to Cousin Mary's, where I

19 got another book to read "Dawn" which I proceeded to do all the rest of the afternoon and all evening, too. I am beginning to

19 have the queerest feelings of hate toward Phil!! I can't imagine why! I guess I'm in need of a change! Well see!

APRIL 19

19 Soon after breakfast I washed my pink wrappers! You wouldn't believe it now, it's so clean!

Then I helped Aunt Louise dust & clean the downstairs rooms because Margaret is sick in bed. It seemed quite like home to do it!! Then I finished my book.

19 In the afternoon I went for a long, lovely, silent drive with Uncle Fred. It was a heavenly day for driving. Came back

19 to find that my new dress had come - it is a beautiful dress, but oh! the price! In the evening Mabel came. First we took

19 a walk - met Tom Hayes - then we came back & I played on my xy - the music she had brought after that we copied some of it in my book.



Happy Easter morning!

APRIL 20

19 up at daybreak to go to church with Aunt Lizzie & Uncle Fred. Holy Communion, wonderful service! Then I wrote to the dressmaker and went to church again - another lovely service. Mr. Maynard, delightful man, came to dinner. In the afternoon first Jack, then Mabel, then Lou came and we took a long roving walk and sat by the spring for a long time. Then the others went home & Jack & I sat on the porch and talked. He likes me pretty much, I guess, for he wants my picture - isn't it too bad I don't care for him especially? In the evening I wrote to the family and again went to a beautiful service at church. After which Jack came to see me again. We played the Victor & talked.

APRIL 21

19 At breakfast we heard that Phil was coming. So, I helped Emma make some luncheon and went down town with Elwood to buy trimmings for an old hat and nearly fell out of the car! Then Uncle Fred, Aunt L. & I had a marvelous ride over the rats to meet Phil. It was a heavenly day and we ate our luncheon in the woods on the way home - oh, Yummie! It is a constant wonder to me how I can say I don't love him but I don't I hate him! I pressed my dress, then went for a ride with Phil and Buddy Morris - who's a dear. In the evening the "aunts" came - I played my m. and read and wished Jack would come to see me - but he didn't! I feel very wild tonight!



APRIL 22

19 Played my mandolins after breakfast until Phil drowned me out with his drums. Then I sat with Aunt Louise and mended all my clothes and talked to dear her. In the afternoon I wrote to Beau and went driving with the aunts and Phil - I sat in back with the aunts. It was a lovely drive but driving makes me too dreamy lately. In the evening Bud and Hugh came for dinner.

19 I was all dressed up in my very best and enjoyed the meal. Soon after it, the Mabel & I went to the bus to see Orville & Edwidge in "The Shuttle". Very good. Ice cream. On our way home we met Lou and stood outside waiting for a ride, but - in vain! Talked till bedtime.

APRIL 23



19 Soon after breakfast I began to pack. Mabel came in before I finished. Then we went outside & watched the man wash rugs. 19 Then Phil came out and took us downtown in the car. We picked up Bud and Hugh & took a ride. Stopped in to say good-bye to Mrs. Oringley. After an early luncheon Phil and Hugh and Bud took me over to Lock Haven to get my train. It was a fine ride. Bud says he's coming to D.C. soon to see me. Well see! Wiedie Nichols was on my train and Marian Jutte. Fine old journey - the last time. 19 Ogs back to school! It is nice this, to see every one again - but oh, ye lessons tomorrow! Typ room & retired.



APRIL 24

19 Never heard the bell this morning!  
Had lessons - got back psych. exam  
I got 93 - second highest. In the  
afternoon, I got excuses and un-  
19 packed my trunk and left my  
room. Wrote to dear Aunt Louise.  
Then sat down to finish my book  
"Waterweed." I was excused from  
19 study hall and had nothing  
to study so I had a great old  
time. Just before dinner I  
played "jacks" with little Lili-  
19 she beat me, of course, but it  
was fun. At dinner, I found  
myself changed from the long  
table to Miss Voss's. Quite nice!  
19 Barbara is there. Helped Miss Van  
G. list the books. Study hall.  
I played my new tunes on my 24.  
I feel happy without Phil!!!

APRIL 25

19 Bell wouldn't ring at Whitty today -  
great calamity! Had very day of  
lessons because most of it was  
hanging up our pictures in the  
19 studio for the studio tea! In  
the afternoon I dressed beautifully  
in my new dress and went up to  
sketch class for a while to hang  
19 pictures. Miss Mc D. got a tele-  
gram from Aunt & enquiring of  
my safety!!! I got the best of Miss  
Mc D. in explaining it. Then I  
19 went to tea - senior Friday tea  
again, and served part of the time.  
Got another gingham & an or-  
gandie from darling mother which  
19 I tried on at night, & which  
the girls like. Orchestra practice  
and library work as usual.  
Actually a quiet study hall!



APRIL 26

<sup>19</sup> At roll call I was sitting near the door on the edge of my chair, when Miss Mc D. most anxiously told me to sit in my chair! Oh, yes, Nora! Then the seniors met Mrs. Purkin to discuss the senior play and select the parts. It is to be the "Princess + the Swineherd". I wanted to be the princess but I'm only one of her ladies in waiting - as usual, Nora! In the afternoon Edith + Kerr + I were in my room sewing and having a raffish party. <sup>19</sup> Edith left + Kerr + I went to her room and slept! - she on her bed and I on the floor - until 6:10!!! In the evening a French woman Mme. Patterson played the piano for us and then came down in the audience to get acquainted with Miss Mc D. told her to go! Rude! <sup>Tammy + I played m. + sang.</sup>

APRIL 27

<sup>19</sup> after breakfast I made several lists of books I've read etc and manicured in Edith's room. Went to church with Polly Klotz. It was a long service, with the beautiful Easter music of the week before. In the afternoon I wrote several letters and <sup>19</sup> read "Less of the D'Urbervilles". She came home from her wedding - I mean, the one at which she was maid of honor. <sup>19</sup> After supper I went out with Edith + Kerr + Midge Ervine, a girl of last year's class, who was sick + is going to graduate this year. At chapel E. Kefauver spoke of the Y. W. C. A. After chapel Edith + I played m. + sang + rubbed heads twice in our heads.



APRIL 28

19 Went out with Jean Mac Bain mostly. Had lessons. In the afternoon I got a large package from Maggie with my dresses in it. The seniors met Mrs. Tiffin again for play practice and worked hard for two hours in the gym. Then, according to the new scheduling arrangement we went out for two hours more, active exercises! I was just about dead when it was all over. After dinner a Player's Club meeting - more money and at chapel Miss McD. spoke to us most cruelly about coming home from vacations on time. Thank goodness, I did! Margaret had some delicious cakes of which I really partook.

APRIL 29

19 Went out after breakfast with Harriet Scales - we talked about May Curtin. I gave my Communion dress to Francis, the maid to wash for I shall sell it! Had lessons. In the afternoon I got no mail! At two the seniors again met Mrs. Tiffin for practice - the play is getting along quite well - but we worked till we were nearly dead - then! - had to go out of doors to practice the Field Day drill with Miss Baglewick. Five weeks of this strenuous life and then vacation forever! 19 To bring study well - very short time - I endeavored to study for two years - when do they expect us to study?



APRIL 30

19 Went out with Sarah. Studied a little bit more for my exams - zoology & Psychology. Just before I took the latter Math &

19 Dad called me up! "God!" it was great to hear them. In the afternoon I went to go. lab and then to play practice - I am not even first lady of the class! But I don't seem to care! They at 4 Mother & Dad came out. Much rejoicing! I showed them the

19 study work, etc and dressed & went in town with the dears. We dropped a bit, talked a bit & then met Cousin Hubley & Carlotta

19 later at Café St. Mary's - a charming restaurant. We had a marvelous meal & all after which Ma & Pa brought me home.

May 15

MEMORANDA

19 Before getting into bed, I looked out the window, there I beheld a marvelous vision. The cathedral stood tall among the dark trees, with the sunlight thrown upon it as to show the beauty of each arch and pinnacle. And to one

19 side beyond it shone the moon, a disk of radiance. Long silvery clouds almost raced past the shining face.

19 And as I looked I prayed that I might win the prize. And a voice within me told me that I wouldn't - but that I was not to be discouraged for this was a test to see if I could overcome disappointment & work toward my ultimate Prize.   
god helps me!



MAY 1

19 A nasty rainy May day.  
Had lessons and again  
mother called me up - only  
this time to say good-bye. I

19 saw very little of her this time,  
but school will soon be over-  
forever! In the afternoon we  
had play practice and then

19 Mr. and Edith and some  
others came in to taste my  
candy. Polly Blots came in to  
get Flayers Club data. I

19 wrote to Ma & Pa. Then  
we had gym. Barbara Grange,  
+ I are partners and we  
went down to dinner together.

19 Like Barbara very much.  
as Phil would say she's a nice,  
doggone girl. I made up some  
stories later about Phil for Margaret.

MAY 2

19 Went out with Jean Mac Bain.  
Had easy day of lessons. In  
the afternoon we all practiced  
marching for field-day and

19 then the sketch classes  
rushed to the studio to help  
to decorate. Godfrey, we worked,  
- till we were ready to drop.

19 We were interrupted for a  
half an hour when Mr. MacFarlane  
spoke on the 5th Liberty Bazaar.

19 Later we dressed and had  
supper before dinner (19) became  
afterward Mrs. Walcott of the  
Smithsonian Museum, showed  
us some marvelous pictures

19 of the views, flowers & animals  
of the Canadian Rockies. They  
were beautiful, and so were the  
searchlights playing on the Cathedral.



MAY 3

19 after mail-call some of us went  
up stairs to help Mrs. Fleeth run  
the studio. Then we had to go to  
play practice, which was mostly  
19 a discussion about its being  
German. Narrow minded, say!  
After that I picked flowers and  
read Emerson by the grass with  
19 this. In the afternoon I washed  
my hair & bedded myself for the  
studio tea, which was lovely -  
ate and ate - as did we all else.  
19 Franklin was there - I hadn't  
seen him for so long! There were  
many people there, as the day  
was perfect. In the evening I  
19 met a friend of Phil's & Fred's Mrs.  
Wolf a darling niece of Miss Voris.  
We had music in the gym &  
danced & danced, till we were dead.

MAY 4

19 Went to church with Kerr  
and then Sarah came in my room  
while I manicured and wrote  
to Beaurey. At one Mr. & Mrs.  
19 Lockwood came for me in  
their car, and spent at their  
lovely house for a delicious  
dinner. Their little Pekinese,  
19 Bulda is a darling - made me  
homesick for Billy. Mrs. L. gave  
me a lovely pair of white kid  
gloves from Paris. She is awfully  
19 nice. Then they took me for a  
ride along the speedway and  
brought me home - lovely visit.  
I wrote to the family all about  
19 the tea and dinner. Read  
the Idylls, and became wit-witted.  
Walked out after dinner with Laurie.  
Boiled glass in bathtub, trying to hit M. G.



MAY 5

19 Gave it! it is hot! suffo-  
cating. Went out with Dido  
Sue who bought my old com-  
municant dress. Had lessons.

19 with trench "see to test". In  
the afternoon we went to the  
gym for play practice but  
Pura Timm couldn't stay, so

19 we actually had some  
study time! After that we went  
out of doors to practice the drill  
but before long a thunder storm

19 came up & we went in to  
gym - hot? reacting! After it  
I took a bath and lay on the  
bed to get cool, reading "The

19 attended library - oh, I forgot  
to say that at morning chapel, very  
young Mrs. Hubert, of the Victory  
loan committee, spoke of her experiences in Belgium.

MAY 6

19 Went out with Sarah - it is  
quite cold once more. Had lessons.  
In the afternoon I got a letter  
from Aunt Julia, saying that

19 Ted is home. "Kubra" wrote  
her. Seniors met Mrs. Timm  
for play practice. The play de-  
velops more & more. Practised

19 for field day out of doors.  
Got a package of underclothes  
from Mother and in it was a  
letter from Mrs. Shepherd who

19 knew me 15 yrs. ago in California.  
She has a son Tom who used to  
play with me! Isn't it exciting?  
After dinner we had an auction

19 sale of the things in the  
pound - the & sick auctioneers.  
Studied - M. Moses' Law sent  
us a lot of pralines - she gave to Laura



MAY 7

19 after breakfast - rain - I read "Dinver" until I was morbid. Had lessons, including a lesson of heredity in zoology. In the

19 afternoon I wrote to Vesper and went to lab. Stove lab and shall try it on my own book next year. Then went to the

19 gym with Mrs. Linn and afterwards with Miss Bogart. We got out early from gym and wrote a birthday letter

19 to Lucie. At dinner, the seniors sat in the middle of the room with only Miss Frances Wepster, pres. Alumnae assoc. She

19 told us afterward, what is expected of us. During evening study hall we had a quiz on fold manna, by spelling what she wanted.

MAY 8

19 Went out with Kerr after I found her getting very much excited over the newspaper - of Dec 10! Had lessons. In the

19 afternoon we met Mrs. Linn for a very successful practice and then, Miss Bogart for a less satisfactory

19 one, because it is raining and was in doors. After it I settled myself on the bed to finish "Plea" It is really the

19 most stirring story I have ever read - it leaves one very morbid, tho. After dinner we had another auction of the pound

19 and completed a sum of over \$113. The way money flies around here scares me! Played in. for Edith, who is a dear idiot.



Sue's birthday!

MAY 9

19 Still raining! No field day.  
Had lessons, including three  
art periods because I've sudden-  
ly become interested in my best  
19 of Dick. In the afternoon we  
had sketch class and while Mr.  
Lueth was away we posed Ruth  
Gordon half nude and had a  
19 plan of a time! Mrs. Lueth  
liked it, too! Then we had  
tea with the seniors and later  
dressed. There was a last auction  
19 to complete the 137 library  
bond. After dinner there was an  
P.C. meeting at which we elected  
C. Caldwell president to take Ma-  
19 dew's place. Marder, dear girl  
is going away giving party to  
her mother's death + party to Miss  
McDoo's tenures. Love Marder.

MAY 10

19 After mail call I tried to get  
up enough nerve to ask Miss Mc-  
D. to write in my memory book,  
but she was "busy." I lay practice  
19 with Mrs. Triffin - she said I  
was cute with my feet!! I've  
captured M. Mages as my courtier.  
Then I sat with Fannie and  
19 stood. In the afternoon  
pricked sewing then went into  
Bates' grocery and we talked +  
talked about love and adultery  
19 and "everything". Dr. Rich she  
didn't influence me that way.  
After dinner an Italian from the  
embassy told us Italy's part in  
19 the war and showed us some  
marvelous moving pictures. After  
it read the whole book. She needed  
a change to Edith. Quite late!!



Mother's Day.

MAY 11

19 Wrote to the family and actually  
cleaned house before church. Went  
with Fannie. It was bug service  
with a sermon on Resurrection - I

19 certainly hope we meet our friends  
in death. In the afternoon I visited  
Pills and Marder, to whom I  
said good bye - dear heart I

19 hope, I see her again. Then  
I finished my sock in Edith's  
room - Myrah - started them  
in December! Read "When a Man's

19 a man" during quiet time. At  
evening chapel Mrs. Bell, nee Mary  
Chen, told us of her cauteen ex-  
periences in France. She is very

19 attractive, so unaffected and  
straight forward. She is an N. L. Sec  
so the seniors took her in charge &  
showed her Whittier. She's fine!

MAY 12

19 After going out, I started for  
Miss Mc D. with my memory  
book, but met Jean Gregory  
who's got hers and Josephine

19 we viewed it and asked  
her to write in them. Had  
lessons. In the afternoon  
I got two tickets for the

19 Garden Party - was drawn  
from Mrs. Larkwood. Promptly  
asked Fannie to go with  
me. Mother sent me some

19 pictures of 1910, when I was  
sick - killing! I used study  
hall I wrote a 6 page theme  
for English - thank Godfrey,

19 for it has been "hanging over".  
In the evening after study  
hours, I gave her her first  
lesson on her mandolin. <sup>Some</sup> teacher!



MAY 13

19 Went out with Edith & Dottie. Had  
 lessons, including one in English  
 IV. That is, Jean & Dottie & I  
 visited Miss Garrison's class.  
 19 In the afternoon we played  
 play practice Bureau and then  
 I was informed that I had a  
 visitor. Thought it was Mrs. Lock-  
 wood & went in a hurry to meet  
 her to find Miss Massie, a class-  
 mate of Miss McD's and a friend  
 of mother's in Miami this winter.  
 19 She was very darling. They took  
 part in the Garden Party for the  
 benefit of the House of Mercy. It was  
 on our grounds. Mrs. Lockwood  
 was there & invited us for supper,  
 but at the last minute Miss McD.  
 wouldn't let us go. Cousin Carlotta  
 & Dottie were there, too. <sup>walked to Mt. Airy</sup>  
 with Mrs. P. & girl.

MAY 14

19 Wrote to Mrs. Shepherd - my  
 friend of fifteen years ago and sent  
 it off this morning. Wrote to  
 Mrs. Lockwood before chapel. Also,  
 19 when Sarah & I were out we dis-  
 covered a tree thick with 17-year  
 locusts and we got Miss Wilson  
 & collected specimens. Had lessons.  
 19 In the afternoon I went to go  
 to lab and then tried to study. We  
 were going to have Field Day  
 but it began to rain! so we  
 19 met in the gym for practice.  
 We have the worst luck with  
 the weather. Wrote to Mrs. P. Sarah  
 & I kept chapel because we  
 19 were out gathering the cicadas  
 as the locusts are rightly called.  
 I put two of them in a jar and  
 have them in my room - the pupae.



MAY 15

19 Wake up at daybreak to find that my cicada had molted & had wings! Later, swept & swept around for Miss Webster's her

19 poison box. Had lessons. In the afternoon we practiced with Mrs. Linn and then wrote for the Hyde Prize. The title

19 given to us was "I, myself, and the United States." I wrote a fairly good thing, but not unusual and not prize-winning

19 because that's not in me. I wish it were! Oh, God, I'd give anything to be able to tell my family that I won that prize!!

19 Field day practice. By the evening I finished "When a Man's a Man" and nearly kept my eyes out. Oh, it's wonderful!

see memoranda

MAY 16

19 We went to the Cathedral for chapel service - keeping step for Commencement practice.

Had lessons. Immediately

19 after the first period we voted on the winners of the Hyde Prize - C. French, J. Hopkins, M. (N) and D. Walker were up - &

19 D. O. H. won! We were all so very glad. Immediately after lunch I wrote to Mother & Dad telling them how sorry

19 I was I couldn't win it for them. At sketch class - only three of us present. I went of open we did a charming picture of

19 Polly & lots as an old fashioned girl. In the evening I read "Echoes of the East" and later visited Dean Mac Bain. Nice girl.



MAY 17

19 After mail call I attached several girls to write in my memory books. I believe I shall die trying to fill such a book. We

19 had play practice with Mrs. Linn. In the afternoon I pestered the life out of Edith looking at her pictures and

19 fixing my books in her room. We talked and she told me things that she'd never tell any one else" - as they all say.

19 Later I said good-bye to Jean Mac Bain - who is going home to have her tonsils removed. On the evening a woman from the

19 Pa. horticultural school showed us rather uninteresting slides. Then I sewed some clothes before retiring. I saw the French table, again.

MAY 18

19 Went to church supposedly with Kerr, but really with Margaret Campbell. Then I ambled around with Kerr

19 while she took pictures. Wrote my invitations after I had gotten a lovely special from Mother! She

19 is a dear. Then Jean & I went over to see Miss Guinness, but she was dressing. In the afternoon I wrote letters

19 & slept. After dinner the seniors took Dr. Mc Kim around the close. At chapel he preached - "and they took Christ

with them on the ship. Christ is the Captain of our life. Later when Edith & I bathed, we had to come out in bath towels, as girls <sup>would</sup> <sup>own</sup> <sup>not</sup>



MAY 19

19 Went out with Kerr & Stib. I didn't study a lesson for today! but I got home late at night - think I'll try it again!! In the afternoon I got an adorable letter from Beau! He is sending me a graduation present of a French lace chemise top. After study hall we had Field Day - at last! It was a beautiful day for it and everything went off splendidly! Wrote a long letter to Beau. During the evening I read "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" & the revisors gave the school two very good-looking silver card trays today & remember us by

MAY 20

19 Went out with M. Moore. There were vicadas in all stages of development every where! We went over to the Cathedral for practice. Had lessons - French exam. I did not do ex. Kerr & I recited very well! In the afternoon we had play practice - during which I saw Pulaski, the Italian, about casting my hand of Tich. I called him up in the morning. Later I played tennis with Dorothy and beat her 10-4. Then I took a bath & manicured! In the evening we got the rest of our programs - I made invitations which I got ready to send. I am sending thirty-three



MAY 21

19 got three invitations from some of the girls & sent them off - all gone. Had lessons - got long lecture in geology for saying "what's it all about" - Egotistical man. In the afternoon I went to gas. lab and started on a clam. Then went to play practice but Mrs. Simpson was not there - we did well without her. Wrote to mother in haste. I sat in georgette for Dickies. 19 tea to which we spent the whole class in the big hall at 4:00. It was very nice with succulent food - altho' I forgot my card!! In the evening I studied industriously - Dottie and I even skipped chapel. Got a letter from John, inviting me to a F & M dance.

MAY 22

19 Went out with Fannie & Edith, studying for a French exam which we didn't have. We did however have a psych. and a phys. exam which just about finished my poor brains. In the afternoon we spent some time to the woodland theatre for play practice. It was lots of fun doing there and made the whole thing seem new again. Then we dressed for tea with Barbara Rowff who spoke informally to the seniors and teachers of her experiences in Finland. She was delightful after dinner I attended library and after study hall during which I read, we practiced law some.





MAY 23

19 got excused from going over to chapel and read. I seemed to read all morning as I had only two classes. In the afternoon I slept with horrible cramps until study hall time. Then I dressed in my freshest puffs for tea at five with Mrs. Kennedy, otherwise Edith Wynne Mathison, the actress. She is perfectly charming. Kerr had Betty Caldwell put 19 for dinner sat beside her. Then I went to the gym with Edith to hear Mrs. Kennedy read parts from Shakespeare's histories. The gym was crowded and rang with applause for the lovely woman. Afterward, we actually had refreshments. I did eat!

MAY 24

19 after mail call I went next door to ask Jack for his dog, which he let me have for our mascot for Field Day. The Drs. 19 weren't allowed to go in because of no time to practice but we draped in our colors and cheered for the A's. I left room with the dog - took him home - and lay on my bed to read. My best of luck came & is very good. In the afternoon I washed my hair & let it brush it dry, then I slicked her back. Just before dinner I got a marvelous bracelet with 3 sapphires & 2 diamonds in it from Cousin Mary & Ben Potter!!! It's a beauty. 19 In the evening we had chapel & a missionary meeting at which I read a letter from Bp. Houlder. Edith & a Quinack cousin to play sing & laugh.



MAY 25

19 Wrote to thank Cassin. Mary  
& Ber. Went to church with  
Edith & got mad because pr.  
called me "childish" about where  
I wanted to sit. Got over it before  
Communion however. After church  
I wrote more letters, answering  
all I owe. Mrs. Miss Garrison  
at the door, and she told me she  
loves me!! In the afternoon  
I put memory books etc. and  
studied English! In the evening  
at chapel Mr. Atkinson spoke  
to us of his experiences in France.  
at first he was slangy and very  
funny & we all roared, but then  
he told us some very beautiful  
heroic things and we all  
wept truly! What those people  
have been thru! And I so selfish!!

MAY 26

19 Went out with Ross. Had  
lessons, including two prayers.  
In the afternoon I got a  
package from Beau, with a  
face nightie top & some lovely  
insertions! To say, dear brother!  
then we went down to the  
washland theatre to practice  
19 but we did not do at  
all well - everyone was  
sleepy & cross. Then I read  
until time to go out & watch  
the basket ball game - the  
lrs. beat the jrs. After dinner  
we again practiced in the  
wash, and this time with  
great success. It was great  
fun doing it in the twilight.  
Florence & I practiced the mcs &  
Zizi behind scenes, too. Tired!!



MAY 27

19 Supervised Edith's taking snapshots of class. Then Rex & I practiced "Mumme + like" which we gave very well in class.

19 Went over to chapel for service & the practice. Had lessons in the afternoon Miss McD. told us who was to carry the

19 Cross etc and that we were to make our own honor roll. Later we made it, by voting and Edith, the twins & I were

19 agreed upon. I protested but to no avail - what will you say? We practiced in the woodland theatre quite suc-

19 cessfully and later read the class prophecy - I am to be a great entertainer over 17 years cicadas, making them cheer, etc - & famous, which last is all I hope.

MAY 28

19 We went over to the Cathedral, all wearing our motor-boards. Had lessons with three classes which I heard later I passed

19 beautifully. The last of school for me forever!!! Oh, oh, oh! In the afternoon I got my costume with the vest, and I

19 like mine best. Then I made a musical box for the play and fixed nearly the whole corridor's

19 hair! I got some money from Dad and another present! - a darling gold & sapphires barpin from Jot & Co. Gloringer!!! We practiced singing our class songs. In the evening there

was the birthday dinner. Then we had a rather unsuccessful dress rehearsal and after that a feast set out by Miss Moore. Oh, Food!



MAY 29

19 Went out and to chapel as usual - but then! Edith and I went in town with her dear little mother. I went to the hair dresser and got a marcel!! Look almost like Beau!! It is my first & I like it. Then we went to shop for Edith, buying lots of clothes. We got a good light luncheon and had to come back in time for an athletic meeting. After that we loafed around until church time. Every one is getting presents but mine don't come so fast!! In the evening we sang our class songs, practicing. Then I undressed & played m. in Jan's room & tickled her to sleep. We all have been eating so much candy!!

MAY 30

19 Went over to the Cathedral with the school to practice & then the seniors went down to the theatre to decorate & have our pictures taken. At two we were at last there - and were out. So we ate a little and then slept in Whittier. I slept nearly all afternoon and was wakened to go to the telephone & speak to Mother & Dad! My! It was nice to hear them! Soon I dressed for dinner - lots of glumming! all whinging. I rest for play. It went off extremely well, although of course we noticed lots of little mistakes. Dad & Mother, Mrs. + Mr. Lockwood - & Christy - and Louise + Charlotte were all on the second row. Presents!! Later seniors had food!



MAY 31

19 Went down to the theatre right after breakfast to collect costumes. Then went to practice in the Catherina. After the school left there we practiced with Miss McD. getting our diplomas! After that Sarah & Barb & I went to the theatre again - to entertain. In the afternoon I fussed about in my room & in every one's room - spinning packages & straightening out my accounts! Then quite late Mother came, I changed her 19 my presents & later we and Dad & Ma strolled around the grounds and met all the senior families. Those later circled around and there partook of the picnic. Dad & Ma ate ice-cream cones! Soon we went over to the gym where we read our history, will & prophecy. & Miss McD. announced the honor girls, including

Commencement presents.  
MEMORANDA

19 Mother & Dad - diamond & sapphire pin + flowers  
Beau - French lace, grandma, beads  
Aunt L. diamond-sapphire bracelet  
Cousin Bev " " "  
19 Jo - glimmer, gold " bar pin  
Cousin Willie - set of Stevenson & flowers  
Keto, blue leather pocket book  
Soy, Miss Bessie, Mrs. Hartung, silk  
19 stockings (7). Mrs. Lockwood  
butterfly charm. Ruth, silver buckle  
Ding, book, rib, silk rose  
Appels Skin & Charlotte, photos.  
19 Cousin Bertha, Searcy, Rifle,  
Maggie & Dorothy Berrall, hand-  
kerchiefs (7.) Mayme, flowers.

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JUNE 1

19 Went to early Communion with Sarah - & every one. After breakfast Miss McD. read Miss Henderson's honor roll. I was among the "perfect"! Then she told our class how well we are! Not long afterward Dad and Cousin Kelly came out for me and took me into Cousin's house, which is very attractive. There we found Mother, Cousin Carlotta, Betty & Phil. Those two are rather noisy children. After a delicious dinner we took a lovely motor ride.

19 In the evening Mother & Dad came out here for the precalaureat service. We wore our caps & gowns etc and marched beautifully. It was a very

19 impressive service. The Bishop preached - on marriage & womanhood. Then I walked around with my beloved parents a while, then, later, went to bed.

JUNE 2

19 Practiced in the cathedral and around the flagpole. Went to a tireagone old alumnae meeting. In the afternoon we seniors practiced singing - then

19 I packed two trunks in an hour! But one was just too late to go! I went in a hurry for Flag Day, at which Mother & Dad caused admiration, of course - but so did this daughter on honor roll and among the girls with lovely bunches of yellow iris on sticks. Then we sang our songs on the steps & the grounds and afterward they sang things. Every thing was perfect. Dad & Mother enjoyed it. I rest in another week for the alumnae buffet - supper at Rausch's. It was lovely - delicious food. The alumnae have some awful nice girls. Home in Texas all alone!



JUNE 3

19 Presents still flowing in?  
 At ten we dozed up robes again  
 and went to the Cathedral to grasp  
 our diplomas - oh, bliss! Bishop  
 19 Stearns of N. J. spoke to us  
 marvelously about Wisdom.  
 afterward we got our flowers  
 got & lovely bunches, Dad, Pottus  
 19 and Mayme. Then we went down  
 to the old dining room for the last time.  
 Bus, too. - That's an indication  
 how I felt when I said good  
 19 bye to everyone - Miss Mc Donald  
 especially! We went into the  
 Pottus to wait till train time.  
 Betty and I went to see where the  
 19 anarchists' bomb exploded  
 last night. Good bye, dear  
 Washington Oh! It was a  
 but, welcome journey home, but happy.

JUNE 4

19 Slept wonderfully long. Un-  
 packed and endeavored to get  
 some order out of the chaos. In  
 the afternoon I went down  
 19 town with Dad in the  
 car. He dropped me at the  
 dressmaker's and there I met  
 Betty, her mother and Miss  
 19 Blunt. We motored around  
 doing errands, picked up  
 Tony and took a ride. After  
 supper I manicured and  
 19 then dressed with great  
 pains to go to the Academy  
 dance with John. It was  
 an awfully nice dance, but  
 19 it seemed queer to be dancing  
 with John & his friends instead  
 of my friends, D. Birney, Bill H,  
 etc who were there. I did go with Sue Hayes



JUNE 5

19 Slept rather late and  
cleaned my room in the  
morning, putting away all my  
books, tracking some of it

19 up to the old old  
room which I'm repairing &  
rehabilitate - done. In the  
afternoon I went out with

19 Kate in her automobile. Miss  
Coburn was there too. She  
certainly is a place. In  
the evening we were

19 going to Mrs. Hartman's,  
but I was pretty tired and  
Mother went alone. I did  
accomplish a lot, but at

19 home for I wrote some  
of "Thank you" letters - each  
one different, which fact  
would please the Eng. teachers.

JUNE 6

19 Went down town with Kate &  
skipped up a play to find out  
what she'd forgotten to buy. Then  
I went up to the big room  
19 which is usually to be called  
"The Studio," and I cleaned!!

In the afternoon I dressed in a  
hurry to go to the Shippers  
19 for my movement - at which  
Dean Allen, Left spoke - and I  
turned the music for Miss L.

19 met all my old friends at the  
reception afterwards. Max  
walked out the street with  
me to get my old pal, Bill.

19 He is getting old, but does the best  
dear. In the evening he  
and I played up, wrote a  
letter and read, all by our long  
selves and went to bed early.



JUNE 7

19 made beds, etc and went  
out to the farm with Daddy  
and Billie. I ran the car, in &  
out and found I hadn't forgotten  
19 as much as I thought I had.  
In the afternoon I took Billy  
and Miss Fobler for a ride.  
We went to Eperata for a  
19 soda and came back, the  
roads were good & the morning  
fine - consequently we had  
a good time. In the evening  
19 I wanted to go to the movies  
but had to go over to the others.  
I played cards with the  
little girls first and then  
19 played pool with John in  
this new pool room. Came  
home to talk to Mai on the steps  
and later had a soda with Mother.

JUNE 8

19 Went to church with Mother  
- Dad has leaves - There was a  
very good sermon by Mr. Toombs  
on the "boy" who does not  
19 win the prize. In the end he  
wins - just like I felt May 15.  
It was my case exactly and I  
hope a good one. Walked  
19 out to see Mai's new apartment  
with Mother & Mrs. Horinger. In  
the afternoon I read some of the  
old books in my library and  
19 lounged around with that  
disappointed feeling in me. Later  
Mother & I made some judge-  
ment, & since it was good!  
19 Ah! I played my maudlin  
life for the family. I must  
get some new romance else I'll  
become old fashioned again!



JUNE 9

19 after fixing my room I went down town with Kate and then over to the teachers' houses to help Mrs. Coburn pack!

19 In the afternoon Kate came down and we went up to the pool - studio, I mean. There she wrote a few pages on

19 the so-called book and I started things in my memory book. Then we stuffed candy and tablet schools - from there generalizing into deeper subjects of life!

19 In the evening I was going to the movies with Mrs. Russell & Kate, but Mrs.

19 got sick so later I went to the Colonial with Ma & Pa - it was just overcast. After tea, Dad had castor oil in his

JUNE 10

19 Went up to Stannis to get the vegetables & of course stopped at Kate's - but only to find that she is going to T. Lila today. Then

19 I went down town with Mother to buy me some dresses. In the afternoon I went

19 down town again - alone - in search of palm leaf fans (to paint) but this village doesn't carry them! Then I slept on the porch for

19 quite a while - much to the amusement of the little ones. Wrote a few letters. In the evening Dad took Mother

19 & me to the movies to see "King Fairbanks in 'Knickerbocker Buckaroo' it was one of his best and we enjoyed it.



JUNE 11

19 After "housework" I framed my dear old diploma! Miss Abbott & Kitty slept for me to go down town. And from a price of 19 habits we had a pocket & then made a resolution not to take so many in the future. In the afternoon I drove the car out of the garage all by myself and took Kitty out to Long's Park, where we tried to play golf. It is 19 lots of fun & were crazy about it. Then we took a little ride & slept to get ice-cream cones. In the evening 19 I went up to Kate's - nurse to the disgust of the family. We talked & read & some came too and we had ice-cream.

JUNE 12

19 After bedmaking Kate and I went down town, as usual, but not as usual Kate got a funny pain and had to be 19 fairly carried home. In the afternoon I went down town with Billie and did carry him home - it is too weather, 19 rotten! Then I began to sew and soon Walter began to sew on some darling little lacey frames I am making 19 to send to the Apostles. In the evening I went up to Kate's - she's in bed now. - Old Charlotte and her friends from 19 school, Eveline Feinberg were there too. My, it's good to see Charley! Mary Ellen came up too and we had ice cream & sauce!



JUNE 13

19 Shortly after the bedmaking process I took Daddy out to the farm. There I picked strawberries under the bright

19 eyes sun - such is the life of a farmer's daughter! When I came home I finished work on the little silk frames. In the

19 afternoon I took Kate & Tony out to the Country Club - nothing doing & Tony had to go home. So we got the Wagers & M. Miller & went to Mt. Joy for a soda! It was a nice gay old ride - but just before I reached my door I had a puncture!!!

19 After supper I went to the hospital to see Jolimpie took him a book & a birthday cake. afterwards Grandma & I sewed.

JUNE 14

19 got up with the determination to do things to be done - that is, I washed Billie, answered long-owed letters and went down town by myself. In the afternoon I was sitting down to write more letters when Kate came & took me up in her car. I

19 bought materials with which I trimmed a hat which I came home. The hat turned out to be a beautiful success. I had wrote to Mrs. Shepherd.

19 In the evening I went up to Kate's and we sat on her balcony and read "Life" & talked about every thing in general - she is a dear, most of the time! Mrs. Allen called her



JUNE 15

19 Brushed Billie so long that I  
had to rush to get to church.  
Afterward I walked down to  
Charlatti's church with Billie  
19 but she wasn't there. So  
I came home to read "Life".  
In the afternoon Mai came  
for dinner and after it  
19 Charlatti and her friend  
came. We sat on the porch  
& talked. Later went up to  
the post room to see my  
19 "artistry". They left before  
a rain storm and I started  
to read "Sad: A Dog". It  
passed to be such a won-  
19 derful book that I could  
hardly stop it. I did stop  
long enough, however, to  
write a letter to old Beamy.

JUNE 16

19 Spent night with awful  
pains - stayed in bed all  
morning, sleeping mostly.  
Had my lunches in  
19 bed and read in bed  
for a little while. Then  
I got up & lay down  
on the parlor couch.  
19 The girls, Charles, her friend  
& Kate! stopped in to see  
me. After they left I  
read near dinner time  
19 I got up & dressed and  
went down stairs. In  
the evening I soaked Betty  
into telling me go to the  
19 movies with Gramma!  
It was a splendid picture  
Anita Stewart in "A Mid-  
night Romance". Bed early.



JUNE 17

19 Cut some material for Mother while she cleaned my room! Later I went down town, alone, and did quite a little shopping including a little enamel-top interval which I had sent to Ruth. Then I read. In the afternoon I wrote to dear old Sammi-bumps, maimed and saw ribbons in my underclothes. After supper I walked out to Lou's. She met me half-way, and we walked on out in the country. We sat down for a while by the road and talked - of course I told her some pretty stories about Phil. I felt afterward almost as if I could breathe again.

JUNE 18

19 After "house-cleaning" I went up to Kate's. We got in her car and did the many errands our mother put for us. We stopped in at the hospital to see John. Then we picked up Searey and went out to her house. She gave us fudge, 19+ cherry wine - delightful mixture for casto-vilites!!! In the afternoon I read a bit of French and slept. 19 Later I started on the little silk frame which I took up to Kate's after supper to finish. She had written a dime novel story which I corrected. Suddenly I got an inspiration and wrote one, too. We're going to send them in!!



JUNE 19

19 Kind of continued to clean up all morning - had the bee in my house - put the soap case "in everything" Went to the

19 bank, too, but not on my own account - ahem! In the afternoon I got the car out of the garage by myself! Got

19 Charlotte & Eddie and Long, and went on some errands, then took a ride out the Hupperville road. We got some ice-cream

19 which we took to Loup and then ate it. Then had a chicken too! In the evening I went up to Charlotte's & got

19 of a dance. There were about ten couples and we had lots of fun! Hil Long, the college man, was there. Came home with a bunch

JUNE 20

19 Cleaned my room and ript a dress for Mother, then went up to Kate's - go on the phone. She sounded in yell of a

19 quering up. So we got out her car and took a look out to John - yes will be home today! Then we threw

19 our selves upon the couch to rest. In the afternoon I took Mother & grandmother to the Hopkins'. Jane & Mary

19 and I had a cherry eating contest, holding about 6 to 8 stones in our mouths! Then we took a ride. A storm came

19 We came home when it was over - gawpie! but it was wet! After supper I saw E. Clayton in "Mickey Van" with Aunt Mary & Mary



JUNE 21

19 Even before I finished my  
work Kate came to take me  
with her to market, then  
we rode around other

19 places as well and I finished  
my room just before dinner.  
In the afternoon I was sitting  
by the window when she

19 came along again and  
waited me. We went  
out to the Borden's. Carl  
was there and I saw

19 him for the first time  
for a year. We took Tony  
a ride in search of a  
snydae. Then I was brought  
up and I slept! Bed

+ sleep are the best things I  
do these days. After supper  
I wrote letters & played m.

JUNE 22

19 Went to church and wrote to  
Beau. Then Kate came for  
dinner. It is her birthday  
and we had a cake with a  
19 large candle in it for her.

afterward we got out the  
car and went for a ride.  
We know not where we kept

19 that we were on a very  
good state road and had a  
time getting above by account  
of the toll roads and our  
19 penniless condition. As

it was we skirted a gate!  
stopt at a pump and kept  
there a long time until the

19 subject began to be rather  
"deep" - so we went out on  
a road to finish it. George  
sat on the step - later played m.



JUNE 23

19 Housework and went  
out with Kate in her car.  
It's becoming a habit. We  
told up at her house &

19 read "Life." In the  
afternoon Ray & I were  
going for a ride, when  
all of a sudden it occurred  
to us to go canoeing at  
Rockey Springs! We did! Gee,  
it was nice - gliding  
silently along the creek

19 stuffing popcorn. It's  
one day when out and we  
had the big smooth creek  
to ourselves. Motored home

19 in time for supper. That evening  
Mrs. Russell took Kate & me to  
see Mary Pickford in "Daddy-  
Long-Legs." Splendid, best yet.

JUNE 24

19 Mother went away to a  
wedding so I had all the  
housework to do and really  
had fun doing it! Then I

19 washed Billa, manicured  
and laced up Mother's  
plants, & the studies to  
paint the pots. In the

19 afternoon, I was, painting  
Billa when Kate came.  
She nagged and I kept on  
repainting the poor poodle.

19 Later we went down  
town in her car and got  
some books. Then we  
made ourselves some lemon-

19 ade. In the evening I  
read stories in a maga-  
zine and went to night  
market with Ma & Billa.



JUNE 25

19 Work as usual - then I read until time to make fudge for mother's reading class. The fudge was delicious. I served

19 the tea & cake for her and enjoyed the "old ladies" talk. In the afternoon I at last satisfied my deepest

19 & oldest wish - I put my doll things away together for "my children" and got rid of superfluous billiard room

19 trash. Then I went up to Kate - made more fudge!! and read "Life" and Dickens books with Jane. In the

19 evening I read a bit of the "Virginians" then I read "The Dreamer's Tale" which are marvelous & make me happy

JUNE 26



19 After my "wifely duties" I started on my "artistic duties" that is I made a stand on which to support busts.

19 In some little carpenter, even this the stand is a bit wobbly. Then I painted some what of mother's photo. In

19 the afternoon I tried on dresses which mother is making - until I thought my legs would break. Then Kate

19 came up to the studio & I started a bust of her. She wants to learn to dress! In the evening Kate took me

19 & I Carey & Doug for a ride & a synagoga - my eye, Billy went along. We went out to Long's Park & masonized on the



JUNE 27

19 Didn't clean my room  
because it has rained so  
much that there is no dust.  
I went to the store for Maggie  
19 then worked up in the  
studio - pasting things in  
my memory books. In the  
afternoon I was up there  
19 again when Max came  
and enjoyed looking over  
some old Kodak pictures  
with me. Kate came too,  
19 after a terrible shower  
and somewhat subsided  
and she painted on my pots.  
At length Max left - I am  
19 satisfied and they've  
worked in peace. In the evening  
Kate returned & we played in  
then finished the pots & read.

JUNE 28

19 Arrived to finish my work to  
be on time for Kate - waited  
one hour & she didn't come!  
So I started off to market  
19 with Mother, met Kate &  
then went with her. We  
watched the aeroplanes  
doing stunts over Lancaster.  
19 They are the first to deliver  
mail in this country and the  
velocity began to slow! The  
Peace Treaty is signed! ~~19~~  
19 five years ago the duke was  
killed, that I started all this.  
In the afternoon Kitty &  
I served in the studio! I am  
19 making a dress & she a pair  
of pajamas. In the evening  
we continued our work and  
puzzles & puzzles. Stopped for a Sunday



JUNE 29

19 Went to church - very good  
 sermon of Mr. Doubleday about  
 "they came to a break & drank &  
 lifted up their heads." Walked  
 19 out to Tony's. In the after-  
 noon I took Tony out to the  
 farm in the car. We sat  
 under the trees in the woods  
 19 and read - I slept most  
 of the time however! Then when  
 we came home we had a  
 puncture just outside Lancaster!  
 19 We fixed it but there was  
 no air in the spare tire!!! So  
 we walked in & got a man  
 to fix it! Some little champagne!  
 19 In the evening Bill &  
 I were home all alone - much  
 to mother's despair. We ate  
 and I read dear Dunsany.

JUNE 30

19 Made beds etc in a  
 hurry to get to work  
 by my dress. It is really  
 hot & fun. In the  
 19 afternoon I went  
 swimming with Tony  
 and actually tried to  
 dive! I am not very  
 19 graceful at it but have  
 hopes. Then I mailed down  
 Tony to find the stores  
 all closed! Gee I was  
 19 mad. Mother is away  
 so I had to call about  
 supplies. Then Grandma  
 and I sat on the step  
 19 + entertained Dad till he  
 went to his shower - then  
 we went over to see  
 Cousin Bertha. She's nice!



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JULY 1

19 cleaned room and dog!

The latter the longer  
pieces! Went out with  
Kate for a last ride

19 in the dear old red car  
of Mrs. Pop. Lying, it is  
going to the place where  
it belongs! They are

19 actually getting a new  
one for it. In the afternoon  
I stayed at home and  
dressed & altered my

19 dress - I would like to  
finish it soon. In the  
evening I took an object  
to remodel & match the

19 dress & fix it as I want  
in the shop with Dad.  
Dad & the shop is one of  
my pictures of home-life!



JULY 2

19 hurried housework in order to go out with Kate in her new car. It is a beauty and rides splendidly - it is a Superdus.

19 In the afternoon I served in my dress and then practically undressed.

19 Went into that lot over of a garage & cleaned the chocolate drop. The darlingest Canadian officer.

19 Went by the alley - he has a new car in a garage back there. He's perfect! In the evening I went to

19 the woods with Dad! We saw Tammie Ward in "Common Clay". Very good but rather startling. With Dad

Washed my hair, too, this morning  
JULY 3

19 Made beds etc and served for dear life on my dress. Kate & I went down town and out to

19 main - Cafe is very nice. In the afternoon Kate & Tony & I went swimming. On the water pipes

19 pool! I did not try diving, however. As many people there. After we dressed I walked out

19 with Tony and we had our proposal. Kate on "deep" subjects. In the evening I wrote to Miss Mc St.

19 and went sailing around in Kate's car. One of the most perfect into a good natured man. Saw our little Canadian



JULY 4

19 Heat! Made bed etc. as well as I could and slowly trudged up to Kate's. She + her mother + I sat still

19 and talked - I sewed at my button on my dress. Later Recall walked in! He is home for a short time! He

19 is very good - looking now and since my return. He brought us some - little ride first in the afternoon

19 wore my new self-made dress to see Wallie. Dined with June + Kate - that is Wallie was in "your fire". Sunday

19 sparse. In the evening the whole family - much as they went out to Miss Bleeker's to watch the fire works. Fine!

JULY 5

19 Soon after I had finished my work Kate came down and we climbed up to the pool room in fall the

19 heat - while she painted pots, I sorted books for the home. In the afternoon we went to the farm

19 for the eggs + then back again. Wait in the meadow. We covered some gingerale with the spring up, over

19 shirt strings! but it didn't cool sufficiently. We played our cards until some nap caused by tired

19 it. Then we talked of love! In the evening came down. We continued the subject of Kate + mine this afternoon + got a Sunday



JULY 6

19 Went to church all by myself. Dr. Foley preached. Holy Communion, too. Then I took a can of soap up  
19 & Ma's - people there! In the afternoon I went up to Ma's and sat with her on her back porch. We read & played Scrabble and talked about that deep, abiding, abiding love. We wish we could  
19 understand it - I'd be content with a taste of it. June came later & only added to our perplexity of the subject. We indulged ourselves in feast but had just sat down to it when mother came for us! Ah!

JULY 7

19 Woke up with the realization that I am nineteen! Awful thought! I went down town with Sony and  
19 tried to buy just a couple of things. In the afternoon I took Kate & Cheryl, who is home for a few minutes, on an errand.  
19 Then got Sony & Grandma and took them all out to the Hop-kinses for a picnic - met Aunt's cousins. We rode  
19 old mill and took motor ride & ate! I guess! Kate ran my car a few miles & made me act furious, but on the whole the picnic was a success - including the perfect sunset on the way home. Got some presents, too.



JULY 8

19 Kate and I went to the station to see Charlotte off. Then we took a ride and ended up at Tony's home. 19 of course, we stayed and talked for quite a while on our usual subjects. In the afternoon I was all cozy and comfy in the swing when Kate asked me to come up there to sit in the swing while she cleaned her car. 19 I discovered later. Well, wrote a nice long letter to Aunt A. In the evening, 19 Kate made up for her bad treatment in the afternoon by taking me for a ride. Later, I read "The Circular Staircase".

JULY 9

Washed Billie

19 After I did my housework I settled down for a good morning's work. I thought, but I found that mending ruffles was some little job. 19 In the afternoon, I went down town with Kate. We did some play saddle of wraps for our families. Then we went to the movies to see Eric Fegerson in "Eyes of the Soul". It was splendid and Kate & I clutched each other at the thrilling kisses. In the evening, 19 after I had eaten supper alone with my book, I read and served a little and dreamed a great deal.



JULY 10

19 Mother & Dad each went  
to Plaza, so grandma & I were  
left in charge. Logit was  
raining, so I sat in the  
19 front room and read &  
knitted peacefully. I got  
absolutely callous, reading!  
In the afternoon we  
19 resumed our positions,  
only I began to cover a  
hat fringe. I went down &  
the dentist, as per happy  
19 he wasn't home. After  
supper I wrote to Beau, in  
answer to one I got today.  
It was a splendid letter, &  
19 and described what his  
future wife must be like.  
Played au. & entertained  
grandma till Mother came home.

JULY 11

19 After housework I went up &  
Katie and from there spent  
out with her & her mother on  
numerous errands. In the  
19 afternoon Mr. Lutz took  
Katie, June Dalby & me to  
York in the car. Then  
while he attended to his  
19 business we four went  
to the movies - Gladys Brock  
well in "The Squeak." Dad had  
sundae. The ride home  
19 was even more beautiful  
than going over - and it told  
me to have to talk to Dalby  
when I ought have been  
19 dreaming of - things! In  
the evening Mother & I went  
up to see Cal - he has a  
hard!! Dad came down later.



JULY 12

19 after housework I trimmed  
my hat - or rather made the  
hat - it's all ruffled. Then Kate  
came and we started off to  
market in the car, but it  
broke down or something &  
we walked. In the afternoon  
I started to get my car out &  
found a flat tire. So  
after an hour I actually got  
off. Took Kate & Tony out  
of the farm. They had my  
friends back, which Beau  
just sent to me - it is very  
ab - good! Then we suddenly  
took a notion to stay for supper  
& Tony & I went to the little store  
at Eden & informed our friends  
there & bought food. Some good  
time. Played croquet with Dad later.

JULY 13

19 Went to church with  
Mother. Then I walked out  
to Tony's. While she ate  
her dinner I came home to  
get a squab for Cal. Then  
I met her again & she was  
going with me to go it to  
him - but she got cold  
feet! So I went alone to see  
the Bearded Gentleman! In  
the afternoon I spent most  
of the time! Then I wrote  
up all fresh to write  
letters. I received the huge  
pile of letters owed considerably.  
Later we had a pick-up  
supper. Dried the apples  
were here for the pick-up  
suppers we used to have there.  
For that reason, only dried it.



JULY 14

19 I thought I'd never finish my work, but I did, in plenty of time to go down town to errands & and I actually went alone & walked! I delivered Miss Roberts my hat & got the ribbons to finish it. Fine! says she (& me!) I also bought material for another! So in the afternoon I worked hard on a little "Norma Talmadge" turban. When it was finished I wore it up to Kate. Then I had some of her magazines. Grandma & I were alone for supper & we saw the movies after ward. Saw Marion Davies in "Getting Mary Married". It's a darling picture. Then I read in my new French book.

JULY 15

19 I didn't do much work as I'm feeling hum. Started to make a nightie with Beau's lace, but got dizzy & wozzy and had to lie down. In the afternoon I went up to the studio to fool around and ended by finishing up my school memory book - it is a complete record of those three happy years. Kate dropped in for a minute & gave me her belated birthday present - her picture sitting. In the evening Mother made me take calomel. To keep my mind off of it I wrote two long letters - to Susie & Edith. Then I went to bed with buzzing ears & a headache!



JULY 16

19 If I felt bad last night I  
certainly felt worse this  
morning - and then castor  
oil in whiskey! Yuck! it  
19 makes me ill to think  
of it. I stayed in bed - as  
much as I could! - all  
morning and part of the  
19 afternoon, with Bill at  
the side. Kate dropped in to  
see me. When I got up I  
tried to read, but even "9  
19 D. Warner's Tales" couldn't  
hold me. And then Dad came  
with the news that the house is  
sold! Sold! Oh it seems awful,  
19 but I guess it's best as the  
house is pretty old & out of repair.  
Wrote to Skim & searched for  
a book - started "Slaves that Pass in the Night."

JULY 17

19 got up, exceedingly hungry! Ma  
would not let me clean my  
room, so I read until Kate  
came to take me with her on  
19 errands. We dropped out to take  
Sue Hager "around the block" &  
then went up to see Tony. In  
the afternoon I finished my  
19 book & shed a few tears  
over it then took a nap! and  
spent the remainder of the  
afternoon - making linings  
19 for my hats. After supper  
Gramma and I went to the  
movies to see "Miss Dulcie from  
Dixie" - Gladys Trelis - it was  
19 very good - only the south-  
ern songs in it aroused Gram-  
ma's sentimentism and she  
poured out sad tales to me.



JULY 18

19 Hurried homework to go to the station to say good-bye to Kate. It is raining cats & dogs - mostly cats. The man is measuring our house to make it into apartments. Poor house. Wrote two letters in French to Beau's friends, one of whom sent me some lovely art cards. In the afternoon I walked out to Long's and talked & hummed my nightie out there. After supper mother & I went over to Mrs. Glouinger's and Jo corrected my French letters - quite a lot. Jo is certainly a nice girl and I'm very sorry the man she is engaged to is not my brother. Wish her happiness.

JULY 19

19 Copied the two French letters and wrote one to E. Robertson. Ran ribbons in my clothes, etc polished shoes & did many chores in general. In the afternoon I fooled around up in the studio, cleaning out papers. Dad came up and thought the room pretty nice - 'Now that it's sold!' Bos - too. Really shall miss that room more than any thing else. In the evening I read some foreign short stories which mother found - and some plays & some to myself. I forgot to say that I got a French letter today from the sender of the picture.



JULY 20

19 Went to church - with the whole family! Came right home and read short stories. In the afternoon

19 I read - rushed off to a fire with Dad, but nothing could be seen, and returned to my reading. Later when

19 Mai called up, I got the car out of the garage with great effort & anxiety and took Mai out some street for a maid. Before I got home, however, it rained torrents - sheets - masses! I certainly got a few quitters?

19 words from Dad on returning - but was it my fault? I ask you! Read all evening except when I played.

JULY 21

19 After housework I cleaned up the + my jewelry - some job, too. Then I got the habit of cleaning up my old tape in general. In the afternoon

19 I went down town between thunder showers - it has been raining for a week!!

19 I went to the dentist and also bought material for mother's shoes for me & make! When I got home

19 my postcard came - at last! Immediately I did a very good portrait of mother - everyone likes it. Singled?

19 After supper Dad took me to the Colonial - it was not over good. I retired with an aching tooth & a throbbing head.



JULY 22

19 Still doth it rain! Skipt  
housework and commenced  
work on another dress. Ma  
I are doing it in partner-  
19 ship. In the afternoon  
I went to the dentist - auck!  
and then slept continu-  
ously on the dais - I'm  
19 making the mention  
Beau came to me. Luckily  
I dressed up for supper  
and even wore mother's  
19 earrings which she  
says I may have - for  
Mrs. Goringers & came  
and stayed late - an  
19 enjoyable evening. Mr.  
Mercur dropped in too, but  
didn't give much praise  
to my picture to be nice.

JULY 23

19 After cleaning room Mother &  
I worked on my dress. Oh  
how we worked! because  
we want to finish it before  
19 Beau comes home. But when  
is he coming home? That  
is what we are all  
wondering, and for that  
19 reason we have again  
postponed our trip to B. It.  
Aunt May came to spend  
the day. In the afternoon  
19 I continued to sew. After  
supper I played croquet with  
Dad and went to the  
movies with Mother, Aunt  
19 May & Grandmother. It was  
the Ferguson in the two  
lanes. It was very good  
but had me weeping every



JULY 24

19 Made bed, etc and went  
down town. Had Mr. Sou De-  
signer's picture Mother's portrait.  
Then Dad took Mother & me  
19 & Billie out to the farm.  
He left us there while he  
attended to some business.  
It really was perfect - so  
quiet and lovely. In the  
19 afternoon I washed  
Billie and was quite over-  
come by the exertions in  
the heat - so I slept for  
an hour or so. Then I went  
down town to buy supper,  
Maggie is up. In the  
19 evening I brought a maga-  
zine & sat at home all  
alone with Billie & read.  
Gee! I'm tired today. Why?

JULY 25

19 First room and went down  
town & all about a hat  
frame - also looked at cor-  
ring, but none suited my  
19 fancy! Then I tried to  
improve my hat by starching  
it but succeeded in ruining  
it - but Maggie came to  
the rescue. In the afternoon  
I covered the hat & made  
"Beau's dress" and later I went  
to the dentist to have 3 teeth  
19 filled - poor icky mouth.  
In the evening I played  
noquet with Dad & sewed  
and edge on my hat  
19 with the yarn left over  
from knitting Beau's socks.  
So, my costume will surely  
be one I can call "Beau's."



JULY 26

19 cleaned, etc. and went to market with Mother - some little trip! Then we went shopping. In the afternoon 19 finished my hat - lining and all and pressed some dresses all by myself - with Maggie's help. After that Dad sat for his portrait. It got quite good but I don't like it because it hasn't much "technique". 19 Mrs. Malone dropped in to see Mother & saw Dad too and all those in the studio. She was agreeably surprised and made me long to do better work. Mai came down for the evening and treated Mother & me to a round.

JULY 27



19 got awake at six with the curse! And immediately got such awful cramps that I had to sneak down to the 19 kitchen & make some tea. All morning I spent in mortal agony - even after I got up after church time. 19 I was sorry to miss church - but God understood. I read the papers & some magazines. Mrs. Gowing came for dinner. Slept. Mother & Dad went away, & I got so lonesome I grew melancholy & morbid. Walked 19 thru the yard which is soon to go to new owners - and nearly killed myself with memories! Wrote letters to cure pain.



JULY 28

<sup>19</sup> Didn't do much housework but sat on the porch and mended my clothes. Even darned Dad's sock. In the afternoon I read Stevenson's "The Wrong Box" until Tony came and related to me all his flirtations & gauds for the past week. He is some funnier, all right but a dear girl. In the evening I walked down the street to get some candy "pour-ma-mère" and then played m. for a while and then read until late.

<sup>19</sup> I massaged my hair with sage tea - if I don't get beautiful it won't be my fault! Gee, it's hot!

Great Day.

JULY 29

<sup>19</sup> Housework - wrote to Aunt A. & Charlotte. Washed a whole rainbow of stockings and then read a new magazine. In the afternoon I read and later made two very good brassieres - I tell you I can make anything!!!

<sup>19</sup> Muck Fred called up wanting to know when we are coming. Too impatient B!te! After supper Grandma and I went to a very good show at the Colonial - magicians, acrobats, etc. When we got home we found Dad returned from Tula with carriages for us - and also! that we had gotten a telegram from Beau, just arrived in U. S. A.!!!



JULY 30

19 Worked & read. Went out to the Farm with Dad & Billie. Billie is such a dabbler that I don't know what I'll do without him this winter.

19 In the afternoon I read, sewed and went down town in search of cheap

19 heads — in vain. I saw some darling earrings, too, but they're blue & I have two pairs of blue. After supper

19 I played croquet with Dad. Uncle Fred telegraphed that he would meet me tomorrow

19 but — Beau called up and said he'd be home on Fri. I announced that I wasn't going — much to Dad's surprise. Mrs. Florence went to bed.

JULY 31

19 Worked in room then wrote to Aunt Louisa. I had a letter from Olivia saying they were riding up there, so I

19 tried on one of Dad's habits to be prepared. But, slack, alas, I did not know Dad was so much bigger

19 than I! In the afternoon I read and painted some wooden heads I had and then tinkered on the m.

19 In the evening they made me play — actually on my up so I gave them a dose of operas. Then Mother

19 I went to the movies to see Bill Hart in "Square Deal Sanders". Very good so was the Christie Comedy



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Cleaned "house" etc and washed Belle - then I made bags for his feet to keep clean. It succeeded but he

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was so funny!! Went down town. In the afternoon I cleaned the billiard room and manicured and cleaned

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up generally. Then I read to calm my mind for Beau's coming. After supper I took Grandma and Mother out

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to the farm for eggs. When we got home Ma was sitting on our steps! we joined her and before very long much to

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our surprise Beau walked up, an hour earlier than expected. Gosh! It was fun to see him and he certainly is good-looking!



AUGUST 2

19 Fixed my room + Beau's.  
Went to market with  
mother - on the way home  
me bought some beads,  
19 which I proceeded to  
string. Mrs. Glounges  
dropt in to see Beau and  
kissed him - as everyone  
19 does! In the afternoon  
Friend Cal called and after  
he drew himself finally away  
I took Beau for a short  
19 ride before supper. He  
took mother + Gramma  
+ me for a peachy ride  
after supper. He's a dear!  
19 and he brought some beauti-  
ful lace covers for mother + me  
+ brought us some gay handker-  
+ all kind of trinkets + nice things.

AUGUST 3

19 Dad awakened 20 minutes  
too early!! Went to church  
with the family including  
Beau in his uniform. It  
19 was Communion service.  
Beau + I went up to all this  
apartment. Mrs. Glounges  
came for dinner and we  
19 had a pile of the wines  
Beau brought from France!  
Dad not like them much.  
Then Beau got out his  
19 pictures to show us. A  
great many are of French girls  
but they are also a number  
of pictures of guns + dead  
19 Germans. Then Beau took  
Gramma + me up to the Rappin  
for a pleasant long visit  
stopping at Miss Bessie's way home.



AUGUST 4

19 Fixed my room and wrote  
in my diary - which was some  
task because I'd forgotten it since  
Beau came! Then I washed  
19 my hair and while drying  
it tried to string the beads  
I wanted - to their summation.  
In the afternoon I pressed  
19 several dresses and  
went down town in the  
car. Met Roy who intro-  
duced me to some of his  
19 friends - but embarrassed  
me in my dirty dress & when  
I brought up that some beads  
she has bought for - with  
19 Dad's money. Then I came  
home & helped Mother pack.  
In the evening Mary, the old  
cook, visited us. I made a veil.

AUGUST 5

19 Rein' and we are going  
to Bellefonte today! Neverthe-  
less we put on sunny smiles  
to chase the clouds. Finished  
19 packing and got everything  
ready to leave 1 1/2 hr. later  
than we expected. Beau  
drove with except for the  
19 rain it wasn't bad. After  
Harrisburg it kept raining  
but the road was so  
muddy we had to put  
19 chains on. We stopped in  
a cozy road to eat - sun-  
shine coming. Pop & eye we  
had a blowout & fixed it.  
19 Just as we got to Lewisburg  
got another! Had supper  
of ice cream there. Awful detour  
just before Rte. Jolly glad to  
see Beau!



AUGUST 6

19 Late for breakfast! Found Fred & Phil home from their trip last night. Fred looks just as usual. He is a dear boy. He took Beau &

19 Phil & me to State College on our errand. Had delicious ice cream over there. Phil is screaming and he & Beau have us

19 laughing continuously. In the afternoon Phil & Beau & Bud Morris & I went to Lock Haven to see a girl of

19 Phil(?) We slept at the Club for orangeade. Bud & I had a lovely time on the back seat after dinner - &

19 we were late - Henri & her cousin Dorothy & I saw Owen Moore in "Crimson Gardenia". Then we sat in the moonlight & listened to music.

AUGUST 7

19 Olive came in to see me for a few minutes. She is as pretty as ever and certainly a dear girl. Then Phil took

19 Mary Ding, Dot Murdman, June Dale & me out to see the aeroplanes come & go. On the way home we stopped to see

19 May Wirtz - Cochran. She is very pretty - not so much as this' as Clark heard. In the afternoon the three boys & May

19 I went to Lock Haven for a swim - it was great! Then we had a rollicking, jollicking ride to Fishing Creek for supper.

19 We ran over two chickens and caught a snake. Carried home to dress for a good-fa-it-kind reception at the Reckers.



AUGUST 8

19 Read until Fred took Beau + me over to Boalsburg for Ollie. I mean Dery. Beau + she spoke French, but Fred + I didn't speak

19 much at all - like to ride with quiet Fred. In the afternoon we watched Fred drill his boyscouts - & we wished on a

19 horse. Then we dressed + I took Walter, Aunt L. + Ollie to a very nice tea at Curtis in honor of "Mrs. Cochran". Two of Phil's folks

19 seven girls came for dinner after which we all dressed + went to the Bush Arcade to a most wonderful dance. Fred took Ollie + me and managed us both beautifully. I danced + danced + didn't get tired or even bored. I could dance the rest of my life with

Home at 4.10 - 11.1

AUGUST 9

19 Ollie + I actually got up at half past eight!! We went out to look for our horseage which had brought us such

19 much good luck + happiness of the dance - but it was gone! Then we took a long swift ride and found the rest of the

19 dancers just getting up when we got home. Then Fred took us for another ride!! In the afternoon Beau took us

19 for a short ride - Fred + I sat on the back seat + he told me about someone who "takes too much for granted". Then we watched the 19 tennis + love game etc. Family out - dinner alone and again a most marvelous ride + the moonlight over mts. Fred, quiet,



AUGUST 10

19 "We have to get up" - and immediately Dery & Samugghed closer. However we did get there in time for church.

19 sat alone with Uncle Fred. We walked up the hill with D. Morrison - very one else has gone to camp.

19 In the afternoon Fred took us for a long ride up Fishing Creek. Out in back with Phil & Beau, and made up "snappy stories" when I got tired listening to their war talk. It was a lovely ride - and when we got home we

19 found some supper & a fire. Later we went over to see Cousin Nannie - in a round - about way. Oh! & I was in bed.

AUGUST 11

19 According to a bet we made yesterday Dery & I got up at seven and found Beau & Fred waiting for us. I took Fred a drive while the others played tennis. It was very foggy, but that only made the drive more interesting (!?)

19 at the aviation field we saw two planes land after much indecision in the fog - one crashed. Later Fred took

19 Mother, Aunt G. Dery & me on our rounds. In the afternoon Ruth & her friend drove over to see me! they saw the whole family and liked Phil especially - worse luck! They were here for some time and then we got ready to go to Bialsburg. (But don't in)



AUGUST 12

<sup>19</sup> I wrote up this poor deserted diary and then walked up that hill to see May. She was just going up town

<sup>19</sup> so I went with her. We walked up again — I'm losing weight, I hear. Saw pictures of Sam's wedding. In the afternoon

<sup>19</sup> I read and talked to Fred about getting married! — not that I intend to! Then I took May for a beautiful

<sup>19</sup> ride — we got lost & did all kinds of tricks. She came for dinner with us and afterward we four went

<sup>19</sup> to the movies — I forgot to say that Phil left this morning. A. Brady in "Her Better Half". Poor Fred is so worried about his love.

AUGUST 13

<sup>19</sup> Fred decided to give up his trip to his love(?) — After I decided to stay here for some time after the family leave. I read "Dude"

<sup>19</sup> until Fred dragged me out for a ride with him & Joe Cade & Beau. In the afternoon I again settled down to read

<sup>19</sup> that, but on Dad said I "could go with him if I wanted to" and I did — of course — We ended up at the tennis

<sup>19</sup> courts where the boys were playing — badly, to Dad's disgust. After supper Fred took Bis Morris, Mar-

<sup>19</sup> got Brackshaft and Beau & me for a peachy long drive. Bis is awfully funny and a peach of a girl. Likes her.



AUGUST 14

19 Mother & Dad & Beau are leaving today without me!! I watched them go off in the old chocolate Drop and then I went driving with Fred & Aunt R. & cousin Mary. In the afternoon I walked up the hill in search of May. 19 She is sick - and came back to copy our class prophecy until Aunt R. took me for a short drive with her. She made a call on Elwood & I had one of our friendly chats! After dinner Fred & Phil & Bud & Phil & I went to Lou's home for a splendid dance at the Country Club. I danced & danced & fully enjoyed it. The ride home was the quietest as I pretended to sleep.

AUGUST 15

19 Slept wonderfully late and had breakfast alone with a book. Bliss! Soon Fred took Phil & Bud & John Love & me on a lovely long trip to Huntington for a new trip, etc. We had a picnic luncheon and oodles of fun. We put in a funny hotel over there - I drew pictures & tried to amuse myself - then just as the car was ready we discovered some 19 friends of Phil's - very attractive girls - and accepted their hospitality for a while. Phil says we got here safely. 19 At a late dinner in the maid's dining room - all five of us. Then Bud & Phil & I had an animated conversation on "heart-beats".



AUGUST 16

19 Jamie Hickok & Bio came over  
to see me - quite early it  
seemed as I slept late. Jamie  
& I walked up to call on May  
and stayed there all morning  
19 In the afternoon I stood  
around with the boys and  
then went over to James.  
19 "We" made arrangements  
for a dinner party she is  
going to have and went  
down town in search of tennis  
balls for Fred. Bought a box of ice  
cream. Then we read aloud.  
19 After dinner May, Jamie & I  
went to the movies which  
were rotten - Madeline  
Traverse in "The Love that Dances".  
Got home to find that Jack Montgomery  
had called to see me. - & I like Jack.

Happy Birthday, Fred!

AUGUST 17

19 Fred & Phil & I at breakfast, alone  
had no intention of going to church,  
but "some one" changed our minds.  
We went. The Hay cousins came  
19 for a very good birthday dinner.  
And not long afterwards we "kids"  
packed up and got Jamie &  
Bud & Jack Dale and went to  
19 Boalsburg. There we had a  
picnic - Mr. Johnson & I toasted corn  
in the fire and altogether had a  
good time. Then we came back to the  
19 house and danced. Phil danced  
with me quite a lot and was awfully  
nice. Major Boal & I had a chase thru  
everywhere for cake. Bud & I sat  
19 together in the sun parlor for a  
long time & talked - quite seriously.  
Later we went with the boys to the  
Tavern & then came home & bed.



movies - D. girls, in "I'll get him yet."

AUGUST 18

19 Ray woke us up terribly early, and of course the bus was late for breakfast. I sat beside Mr. Johnson. He reminds me of a large bear - sometimes ungainly sometimes writhing. When the bus came we went for a ride to State where we got a soda. I sat with Jack Dale but he is kind of quiet because he has just returned from France. At luncheon we had some awfully good wine! Soon Mr. Johnson brought us all to Rte. I had to sit with him in front but Bud sat on my other side. It rained terribly when we got here so we all fooled around and I hit Bud + wrestled with Phil + had a gay time generally. Johnson had to stay to dinner. Jane + I <sup>went to movie</sup> quite late.

AUGUST 19

19 Went almost everywhere in the car with Phil. He is so funny about trying to evade poor Ray, but really I don't blame him.

19 In the afternoon I lounged on the porch with the boys and listened to the minutes fly by. At last I found

19 enough energy to press my dress and then I went for a lovely drive with Aunt + the Cassano boy. Fred + I

19 went for Kay's trunk later when we found Phil had forgotten it. We all went to a pig pie dinner at James. It lagged a

19 bit afterward. Jack Dale + I played tricks + others parched or poker. Sat between Jack M. + Bud. Bud, Phil, Fred + I took a drive afterward.



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AUGUST 20

19 The Johnsons & Jamie came over bright & early. Ollie & I had a little argument with Fred as to whether de Manpascant's "necklace" was pearl or diamond. Then we went up to the tennis court & watch. Fred beat Jamie - May invited herself 19 ride off with Phil & Bud, but I stayed there & read "Arsène Lupin: Gentleman Burglar". In the afternoon Olivia & I helped Aunt & get ready for their tea. Then I dressed & discovered the curse and looked pretty for Aunt to guest 19 until food came - which Fred & I indulged freely. After that he took Jamie & me to see Mary Mc Laren in "Unrepentant Woman" stayed in at Phil's.

AUGUST 21

19 Slept late and was awakened by mistake - a - ! Phil told me of his gay party last night. May & Coleman dropped in and 19 we had a pleasant little chat. Dike, Mr. I got lots of mail including a note from Mrs. Simms! and a belated 19 birthday present from Charley - which vanity box I opened in front of Bud & Fred. - and Bud is still wondering who Charley is! In the afternoon I read a little and slept a lot. After dinner Fred took May & Bud & me to Loch Haven to the dance. 19 It was so full of fun and I enjoyed every minute of it. I enjoy hearing Bud say he likes me too. Oh, yes, a lovely ride home.



AUGUST 22

19 "Happy birthday, Bud" said I at 12:15 this morning. Slept well until Aunt L. awakened me to see the boys go off. They had a

19 dizzy time getting off, too! Then I mended some clothes, etc and later went down town with Aunt L. In the

19 afternoon she and I went to Cousin Sammie's for a most delicious dinner. We saw Jack M. flying around in an aeroplane! Then we came home and I slept all afternoon!!! Uncle Fred came home from camp after

19 another big meal. I took May & Janie to the movies - Emily Wilson in "Mystery Adventures". We chatted afterwards.

AUGUST 23

19 Up early again! This time Aunt L. & I took Cousin Albert & Marjorie May & Nanette to Huntington to meet their train. It was a wonderful ride - we went 50 miles in 1 1/2 hrs. On the way home we stopped by a stream for luncheon - it was like

19 heaven - not only the food, but especially the view. When we got home I walked up the hill in hopes of seeing some one. I did! I met Bud on the way back & kept for a word with him. Then I read and attempted in vain to copy a picture of Fred. Finished "Adventure to the Moon". Went to the movies - Doug in "Habit of Happiness" with Mrs. Curtis & Polo. The Luigs dropped in later for a chat.



AUGUST 24

19 Aunt L's wedding anniversary.  
Went to church with Nucle  
Fred and afterward Heinie  
I stopt in to see James & Mabel.

19 In the afternoon I read  
the papers and then slept.  
Indeed, I am some little  
napper, lately. Woke up in

19 mid to dress in old clothes  
to walk up to Pt. McLean  
with James & Heinie. Ah, it  
was a lovely walk, but quite

19 a little pull for Miss Fatty.  
marvelous view from the top.  
We had grape juice when  
we got back. I dressed for

19 supper and later wrote  
to the family and read  
"Greatest." I got a postcard  
from each of the boys! Nice!

AUGUST 25

19 Read until I could turn my-  
self away, then went up to  
Mama's. She had errands to do  
so we went down town. Once,

19 when she got up on the shoe  
shiner's chair, she fell off! She  
was mad & I laughed. In the  
afternoon Olivia came over & we

19 did her errands & then went  
up to the canyon to watch her  
father & Bud. We drew little  
good luck charms for Bud. The

19 Morrisles asked me to come for  
dinner which I did with  
pleasure. Then Bud took me to  
all W. Reid in "You're Fired" - some

19 time - I enjoyed going with him  
very much. We sat alone on the  
porch afterward and talked of  
many things. He is really darling



AUGUST 26

19 I read and later went out with Aunt F. in the car. The boys are bringing their girls back today and I'm very  
19 anxious to see them. In the afternoon I went over to Jamie's. We walked up to the dump, where we hung around  
19 until Jamie had to go away - on the train. Then I went down town with Hewitt & Mabel. I came home soon &  
19 wait for the guests and and continued to do so for the rest of the afternoon. They did not come till after  
19 eight - & then we had dinner! The girls are darling very pretty & attractive. It seems funny that I'm older, tho.

AUGUST 27

19 The girls slept very late - much to the boys' disgust. I went up to their room after a "report" - later I took their breakfast  
19 fast trap up - & spilt one of them! - not badly tho. In the afternoon we went for a long drive to Penn's Cave, which we went there. I was  
19 washing Bud was there for the boys were occupied with the girls. I like Eliza Baldwin very  
19 much tho. Cornelia Tomlin is kind of snippy. After dinner packed tablet to May Cochran, and dressed for a dance given  
19 by Mrs. Herron in the Suburban old house. The dance was very nice for that kind - my cousins not there - Jack brought me home. Will



AUGUST 28

19 Up early - it rained - got going in readiness - called up the dear Johnsons and ran over to say good-bye to Cousin Roy. Then

19 Uncle Fred and I started off in the Cadillac with Ellwood. It was a marvelous ride, the

19 very much. We ate our lunch - picnic - at Silverpool and got home in good time. A ride like that is a good end for

19 such a visit - gives you time to think it all over. After dinner Kate came for me in her car. Sam & Nellie were with her - gee! how

19 I love Susie! We saw Russell & I practiced my whistles - & whistles on him and then we all went to see W. Reid in "Love Burglar."

AUGUST 29

19 Slept with mother, as Uncle Fred is in my bed - Dad's in Pa. Unpacked and got settled then I took Susie & Liny &

19 Billie & "Jezie" - my dog - for a ride. In the afternoon Kate & I tried to meet Susie at an appointed place, but we

19 missed and fell walked twice as far! When we did get to Tony's however, we talked & talked about - plain

19 facts. In the evening Kate had Susie & me out for a ride. We kissed & loved & had a rollicking time. I

19 had an advertisement picture which they were led to believe - a Capt Dale from Bklyn. I'm some little story-teller!



AUGUST 30

19 Met Susie and we walked around town until we found Kate's car - which we promptly got in! In the afternoon

19 Kate took us for a short ride. We stopped at a store & Susie & I bought some rope!

We went up to Kate's - where

19 Russell had a lot of his friends - Kate says he is crazy about me but I don't believe it. Mr. Sutz had a party

19 after everyone left we finished up the cocktail!!!

In the evening I walked up to Kate's & she & Russell walked down with me to meet Tony.

We all stood on the corner for a long time & - joked! Later Tony & I walked & - talked!

AUGUST 31

19 Walter & Beau went off on a trip, leaving me to my own devices. Went to church with Moll, Susie & Tony. afterwards

19 we walked & said Kate had gone - but really to see Russell - for my benefit! Then I walked out to Tony's & up to

19 Susie's. In the afternoon I took the same three girls for a very risky ride on which we broke the speedometer etc. etc.

19 He hurried home to meet "Charly" (member Bud?) but she didn't come so we went out to a lane & read aloud. The

19 apples came up to my "studio" later & Beau took them home. Mrs. Glorings came for a kind of supper with ice cream.



August 11.

MEMORANDA

19 just before we left & we  
played for a while with little  
Dennie. At Rosaburg we  
saw Fred, Lucy & I - went

19 swimming in the cold water.  
The rest of the family came  
in time for a delicious picnic  
supper. After that we all

19 went to the museum. I see  
Major Boals was there. They  
are wonderful & I don't see how  
we got so many over. They

19 Lucie & I talked in the arbor -  
until we had to go in to  
dance. Major Boals & Mr.  
Johnson were screaming

19 and nearly killed me when  
they were dancing with me  
with sword & revolver!  
I never laughed so much!

SEPTEMBER 1

19 Washed Billie after general  
work and then went to  
the farm with Beau. We  
went further than the farm  
and had an enjoyable ride.

19 Lucie came to our house for  
dinner, and we talked and  
fooled around afterwards. Just

19 as we had decided that I  
should paint her picture Beau  
asked us to go for a ride. So we  
got Tony and cycled up at

19 Kirby Springs to see the Labor  
Day crowd. We took a ride on  
the Jack Rabbit etc. After sup-  
per Beau & I got Mer on

19 an errand and, of course, for  
a little ride. When we got  
back I picked out some tunes  
on my mandolin. Combed Billie



SEPTEMBER 2

<sup>19</sup> I got ready to wash my hair, but had no soap - so I picked out some nails on my nail until it came - they

<sup>19</sup> worked! In the afternoon I took the apples on numerous errands and then - Susie & I played

<sup>19</sup> tennis - but alas, alas I lost miserably. We went to the Hagens then for some fudge and when Vats came in the car we had some pretty exciting auto races!

Mary Ellen gave me a present from the Beach House Gap! In the evening I went over to the Attles and played rum with Mrs. Attles & the little girls. They are cunning.

SEPTEMBER 3

<sup>19</sup> Went on an errand with Belle. Alma Sprecher called to see us. Later I had to go to the Farm for vegetables so I took Tony, my main force, with me. We stopped at Dr. Appel's office on the way home and found Susie bursting cheeks

<sup>19</sup> phials! In the afternoon I went up to Kate's. From there she took the Appel & me for a ride - we got

<sup>19</sup> early and ended up in a garage. While we waited we went over to Loup's and fooled around there. In the evening I wanted to go out with the girls but had to go to the Colonial with the Gramma. It was good.



SEPTEMBER 4

19 At breakfast I got a letter from Bud!! Thrills + much excitement. I cleaned my room with a light heart - therefore. After

19 that I traced Kate's car to out in it for ages waiting for her to come out of the dentist's - but had Bud's letter so it was all long.

19 Then we raced over town finding Charlotte + Susie. Nice to see Charlie again. In the afternoon I wrote a punch letter and met the 3 Leppels

19 Charlie, Amy + I saw Doug in "Manhattan Madras" at the scenic - the others went elsewhere + kept us waiting afterward. In the

19 evening George took Susie, Charlie + me for a drive. We did much talking about Bud, Kate, etc, etc. Stopped at the Leppels, too.

SEPTEMBER 5

19 Left room, etc. and took car out - had to have two blown up. Beau has gone to work in the caramel factory today. Got

19 Susie + Charlie and took them to the farm for work. Then I dropped Susie + got Wei and took her on errands. In the afternoon

19 took Beau to his factory + then got the girls. It is much nicer to have dinner early - at twelve. So I drove Kate, Charlie

19 Susie + Nellie to Ephrata. We did some driving all right but every thing - except the car - went awfully. After supper

19 played in, wrote to Jack and read in a fortune telling book. I kept at home on account of a cough. D - car!



SEPTEMBER 6

19 Housework and got a position  
my pastor ready to sketch  
Charlotte. While waiting for his  
I read some of Phil's letters  
which I have locked up. I

19 got, really quite enthusiastic  
when I did so - nearly reached  
the old feeling. Then Charley came,

19 but I couldn't make it. "A" took  
him up. In the afternoon we  
all got together - Charley & Kate  
went to the movies while Sue

19 & I walked. She got a letter  
- had to stop so I let her read  
one of P's letters! In the evening  
my cough got so bad that I had

19 to go to the Dr's. instead of the  
Country Club dance! (oh, please!)  
I went up to Kate & helped her sew  
names on her clothes. He did nothing

SEPTEMBER 7

19 Went to church with the  
three apples. It was communion  
and the choir & ps. Probably  
are back. Spoke to him after

19 word. Then Sue dragged  
us out to Sonny's. There is a  
picture of an old friend of mine  
in the paper - was a Phila. del.

19 It's funny how every one  
grows up except me. In the  
afternoon I went up to  
Kate. Sue & Charley were

19 there, and we read and  
complained about the heat.  
Sue made me kind of mad  
with her constant put-downs.

19 I came to me later & read  
& played my m. and dreamed  
twilight dreams - you know.  
I am awfully worthless, poor.



SEPTEMBER 8

19 cleaned room etc and  
took Kate out to the farm  
in the car. It was a  
marvelous morning and we  
19 were, I think, to our hearts'  
content. Kate is a plucky  
and, I love her. In the  
afternoon I took Beau to his  
19 factory then, Kate, Susan,  
Charles & I went to the movies  
to see Norma Desmond in  
"The Way of a Woman". It was  
19 not very good. Afterward  
we had a hangover and  
did a few errands. After supper  
Beau wanted to take me to  
19 "Mitzi" but we didn't get tickets.  
So Mother & I went up to call  
on Mrs. Hartman and had  
a very agreeable evening.

SEPTEMBER 9

19 cleaned room and then  
resolved to help Mother. So  
I went up to the loft with  
my car and helped to carry  
19 old china & break the rest  
of the morning. We look  
like niggers & feel like  
diagnoses. In the afternoon  
19 being utterly worn out,  
my cold is no better - I  
slept and played on.  
Wrote a few letters &  
19 lounged around generally.  
At the last minute I  
found a really interesting  
book - "Cardinal's Sin of  
19 after supper I went to the  
D's & then played with the  
atties and later John  
came over for a little while.



SEPTEMBER 10

19 Worked in my room  
and then repacked around  
the house clearing things  
out. In the afternoon

19 wrote to Edith and then  
to Bud Morris. It was a  
nice long letter - hope he  
likes it. Then Charlie

19 came down and we went  
down town - to mail the letter.  
We went up to his billiard  
room afterward and I

19 cleared up my "letter box"  
and fooled around in that  
play room. In the evening  
I went over to the attic &

19 play pool with John.  
Of course, he beat, but I  
simply can't play on that  
round table of his. Meeting

SEPTEMBER 11

19 Up early & ready to go to Phila.  
with Mrs. Hartman in her  
Packard. Kitty H. & Susie & Mrs.  
Appel & Mother went, too

19 and we had a perfectly  
lovely trip. We three young  
"uns" had great fun blocking  
our mothers with the

19 "modern girl." We ate at the  
Bellevue and then separated  
to shop. After an hour we stopped  
& spoke with Mother & me & Joe.

19 took them to see D. Fairbanks  
in "His Majesty, the American". Then  
we met the Hartmans & started  
home. We had a delicious

19 supper at Downingtown. We  
were sang and sentimental  
and had oodles of fun. I was  
very sorry when we got home



SEPTEMBER 12

19 Repaired and got  
out the car etc and took  
Charlotte with me to the farm.  
There we called on Martha  
19 Miller. In the afternoon I  
returned a check for \$582.57 to  
the bank. It was made out  
to "Eleanor Reynolds" but was  
19 for me, Ralph, and Susan.  
Charley went with me to the  
garage where they said nothing  
was wrong with my car. I  
19! They were three, repaired  
& changed & washed stockings  
and did all kinds of things at  
my house - regular mother  
19 daughters. In the evening  
we three went to the movies  
to see Charles Ray in "Hayfoot  
Strawfoot". It was really good.

SEPTEMBER 13

19 Made beds etc and went  
to Market with Kate &  
Mrs. L. Mrs. A. fell  
out of the car once and  
19 hurt herself and - they  
scolded Kate. Later we  
two just sat in the car &  
taped. In the afternoon I  
19 rushed my dinner and  
then went to Denver with  
Mr. Lutz, Kate, Nell, and Mrs.  
Coburn. It was a lovely  
19 drive. We watched the fir-  
min's parade of which Mrs. L.  
was a judge. Not Kate's  
relatives who are nice - but  
19 contrary. In the evening  
my anger Richard Kline called.  
He took me for ice cream but  
couldn't express me. Dad came  
later.



SEPTEMBER 14

19 Kate stopt & asked to go to church with me, so she & Nell & I got in a front piper. Charlie, Lucie & Lily were back further and afterwards we walked out to Miss Katie's. Then we took Charlie home and I stopt at Kate's & have some gingerbread & discuss things with her. In the afternoon, Lily & I walked out for Nell & then we three read our own papers. Lily left early and Kate, when Nell had to go, Beau took us with Mother for a short drive. When we got back I read, finishing "In the Bishop's Carriage." Which I was in love with someone I felt so lonesome & cold.

SEPTEMBER 15

19 I left my room & Beau's room and then got to work clearing out trash. I first put my "Safety Chest" with all my most precious belongings. In the afternoon I took Martha Keller out to Long park where we played golf. Oh no, no! At first I was hum but toward the end I was pretty even with her. Then she treated me to a sledge and we took an wonderful ride - took Tony on part of it. Then I rushed up to meet Beau. In the evening I got all "beautified" but I had no place to go - so I played rum with Mother - close games.



SEPTEMBER 16

19 Cleaned my room and then  
went on an errand for mother  
& stop at Kate's house. She  
was not at home and had  
promised to stop for me! Here  
for I got mad and went to  
Charley's - she was in the  
same condition as I went  
down together. In the  
afternoon Kate made it up  
with me and we got well  
and then had the dance of a  
man making it up with  
Charley & Dick. All happy at  
last we went for a little  
ride. Then I fooled around at  
Charley's. In the evening Charley  
took Supie & me for a trick (?)  
and then George took us for  
safer ride. Had little dolls & Jack &  
Buddy - with me.

SEPTEMBER 17

19 Made beds, etc. Worked  
Billums and later went  
racing around with Kate  
& the girls in her car. Passed  
some one who looked like  
Jo Catchings and she waved!  
Wonder if it was! In the  
afternoon I took Supie & well  
for a ride and let them run  
it!! Then I dressed & met R.  
Kline, who introduced me to  
Mrs. Grose, artist. We had  
a talk and she showed me some  
of her lovely work. Talked  
art & religion until I got  
so enthusiastic I couldn't stop  
for the family and got them  
excited too! Wonder if any  
thing will come of it. Spray  
as! Mother & I hummed



SEPTEMBER 18

19 Right after breakfast I went up to school to see the opening. About a dozen "alumni" were there and several trustees spoke. Then I came home to work. Later when alone, I wrote a letter to Mrs. Luning and sent her the \$10 - sh. not a word! In the afternoon I took Beau to his factory and then got Martha & we played golf. She beat, of course. We drove around, picked up Nell and had some gingerale. Then I went for Beak and we took Allen home too. it's getting to be a habit. After supper I went to a teachers' meeting of the Sunday School!!! It was fine! Read out school circular.

SEPTEMBER 19



19 Stayed in bed until after eleven. I dreamt wonderful half-awake dreams and they were all about an old, old subject - Phil. Why do I keep it up? In the afternoon, I went around with the girls in Kate's car with the girls. Jimmy returned book spick. I began to read and couldn't stop reading for the rest of the day. It is "By Right of Conquest" about a sailor & a ship who are shipwrecked on an island for weeks! Marvellous! Of course he turns out to be an English lord. When I finished it in the evening I played rum with Martha. Went to bed - I feel damn dreamy tonight.



SEPTEMBER 20

19 Cleaned rooms etc and sat  
down to darn stockings when  
Kate came and carried me  
off to market. Later I met

19 Mother & bought some wool  
for a sweater. In the afternoon  
I got all dolled up for a very  
nice party at Tom's. We knitted

19- gossiped, and ate delicious  
food. Charlie took me & returned  
me. When I got home Mother  
rubbed my cheeks & found them

19 pink!!! After supper I  
met Lucie and walked out  
to Miss Sturges with her. Then  
we sewed ruffles and names

19 on their clothes & talked &  
giggled. Mr & Mrs. Apple bought  
me back. I hate to think of  
Lucie's going away. What will I do?

SEPTEMBER 21

19 Went to church with the  
Appels. Then Lucie & I walked  
out to Tom's. After dinner I  
went to Sunday School and had

19 a class! I was petrified but  
it worked! Afterward Kate met  
us in the car, but I left  
her and went home & found

19 a card "The Woman Who Did!"  
(as bad as it sounds) Then  
I walked out with her and  
took my lounge to Lucie -

more narrow escapes - after  
what was Daddy's pleasure.  
I wish Mother could talk to me like  
that. Kate & Jean took today &

19 me out to the Appels for a  
very good supper. There was  
quite a party there & I met  
George & I fell out of a window!  
almost walked home!



SEPTEMBER 22

19 Up early! Hurried to the station to say good bye to Sam & Ling. Oh, it was awful to see them go. Then Kate took us around on a few errands & Louie confessed all her love affair with Cal to me. At last I reached home & made my bed etc. Huddled the rest of the morning. In the afternoon I got out the car and took Charlie for a ride. We stopped & read "The Woman Who Died" and then rode by till some thing broke! We got a garage man to fix it and had to wait 2 hrs! - I have had a summer near as much made as jolly. In the evening Mrs. Robinson & mother & Oscar A. Brady in "The Bridal Night" - & got home in rain.

SEPTEMBER 23

19 cleaned rooms etc and went down town with Kate - on foot! We felt very silly and acted accordingly. But we were happy - it seemed like old days before we were car-aphisicated. In the afternoon I ripped & ript an old sweater which I am going to make over. Soon Chas & Nell & M. Keller came & took me off to the movie to see Billie Burke in "The Unleading Widow". It was darling. In the evening I wrote some letters including a long one to Phil in which I told him all my "family troubles". I'm a little fool I do it, but I can't help it.



SEPTEMBER 24

19 Houseworked and went  
out in the country to pay my  
garage debt, with Dad. We  
swapped back so that I  
could be with Kate. I wrote  
her a note in case of some-  
thing and said good-bye  
to her at the train with Charly.  
19 said Kate - fare-well. In the  
afternoon Charly & I went  
to the movies to see Irene  
Castle in "The Firing Line". It  
was taken in Miami! Mary  
Angeles sat with us & kept  
us to eat caramels. In the  
evening I went to Bibb's class  
to learn to lesson for  
Sunday school. We had to  
take notes. It was very  
interesting - about Moses' striking

SEPTEMBER 25

19 cleaned room and washed  
Billie and then loaded up  
the car with old back from  
morning and Grandma & Charly  
19 went out to the Kappies.  
There we ate chestnuts & pears  
and took Jane for a ride.  
Suddenly realized it was  
19 dinner time! Speeded home!  
In the afternoon Charly &  
I went down town. We  
brought for her. We strolled  
19 along & flirted & gossiped  
then I went up to her room  
for a while & started the "Five  
Soldiers" which I read all  
19 evening when I was here  
alone. Dad & I had supper  
alone, with candles. It  
was really quite cozy. He's



SEPTEMBER 26

19 got up early and went  
to Miss Eyde's to have  
my hair washed & treated.  
Then I read "The Tin Soldier"  
19 until Charly came &  
dragged me down town -  
ouch! more! In the after-  
noon I read & slept until  
19 Nell's school was over  
and then I took her out  
for a ride during which  
she let her run the car!  
19 She was tickled to death  
and did very well. Cute kid!  
We stopped at the hospital  
to see Jez's pups - darling!  
19 After supper I read &  
played in. until Beau  
took me out to the Poppies  
& take Margie home. Cold?

SEPTEMBER 27

19 cleaned room etc. I  
missed Kate tremendously  
as this is market morning.  
But I cleaned up lots  
19 of trash in the pool room  
and really had lots of fun.  
In the afternoon I went  
down town with Charly  
19 and then worked a little  
on her picture. She had  
a head and I pressed  
my dress and magazines  
19 and got myself all beau-  
tiful for the dance at  
Gates to which Charly took  
me out. I suppose I should  
19 have enjoyed it, all right,  
but I didn't - at all. The  
boys were young & couldn't  
dance. However Dora liked it!



SEPTEMBER 28

- 19 Slept wonderfully late and went to church with Tony, sitting up front. There were lots of "interesting people" in church. - Mary Lichty - 17. and her husband! Then I had to leave the girls and study my S.S. lesson. At Sunday school I actually taught - the same little girls as I had before. Got along beautifully - see number and on. Charlie met me afterward & took me for a ride during which we picked up her S. after running about a mile beyond him & going back. Then we wrote to Dussie & Kate - at Charlotte's house. After supper I wrote a long letter to Bud and sent him a picture of me at age of five!

SEPTEMBER 29

- 19 Got up comparatively early! At breakfast I found a letter from Phil and didn't open it until later. Then - oh it was a heavenly letter & just made me, oh, so happy! I cleaned out dishes & bureau drawers and threw away piles of trash. In the afternoon I fished a postal card book until Charlie came to go down town. We went to the movies, too, to see Elsie Ferguson in "The Society Girl". It was very good. Then I walked part way home with her & we talked - about letters. In the evening I played up & read "Three Weeks" and "The Scarlet & Imperial" as the occasion called for. Miss Gil!



SEPTEMBER 30

19 Cleaned my room and went down town with Charlie. We walked miles because we didn't seem to have any heads

19 - our mind were on those new nice letters I guess. In the afternoon immediately after dinner Charlie & I

19 thought we were being very rich by going secretly to the movies to see Zheida Bara in "Salome." But it was not a bit "bad" & was really almost boring. He finished his portrait. In the evening I fully enjoyed my-

19 self by cleaning out my old doll-house & going thru all its furniture etc. Bea was with me, too, up in pool room.

September 28.

MEMORANDA

19 My first teaching in Sunday School! I began by saying on about Pharaoh's palace, describing slinking tigers, slaves

19 & waving fans - (with my hands of course) and the girls weren't a bit respectful - they giggled!! Later however I

19 quite impressed them with a young sermon on prayer - in fact I impressed myself too! The plan came, tho when

19 I asked them if they said their prayers. We were told to ask them and were given some further questions to ask after they had

19 answered "yes." However, the first one I asked said "No, ma'am"! Dad said I should have begun at the other end!



OCTOBER 1

19 Hurried to finish work  
before Charly came. Swatched  
down with us, we Sept to see  
Mrs. Lutz and then I said  
19 good-bye to her. Now, I'm  
all alone! Sept in at the floungers  
to get a shirt - I'm a dear. Then  
I cleaned up front in pool  
19 room. In the afternoon I  
finished my work and  
many did likewise to my  
surprise. Went down town to  
a dance with Billie. Then  
I read fairy tales! In the  
evening I went to Bible class.  
It is more interesting each  
time. Afterward Mr. Lorraby  
19 spoke of the gambling and  
immorality at the fair.  
Read and went to my dream's end.

OCTOBER 2

19 Letter from Dory asking me to  
visit her. Did very little  
housework, but started right  
in mending clothes & darning  
19 stockings!! Then I made  
some pillow cases & stuff, two  
darning pillows - some job, too!  
In the afternoon I tried on  
19 dresses for mother, then  
retired to the pool room to  
finish "Three Weeks", which  
flat I accomplished barely.  
19 Then I failed at sewing  
copying music and throwing  
things away. I throw away  
+ throw away, but still have  
19 tons of things left. After sup-  
per mother & I played 500  
and Dad joined us for a  
while. I was learning & beat!



OCTOBER 3

19 slept late & dreamt of -  
who! (refer to Sept 29.) Cleaned  
my room and started to make  
some darling little collars.

19 hustled off to Miss Hyde for  
a treatment and sleep! Then  
I finished four collars! In  
the afternoon I went to the  
farm with Dad & wallet  
out to the woods to see where  
we'd build. We stopped at a farm  
house to get cider & had a  
good old time! Then I rushed to  
train. Met Mr. Fred Smart. Nice.

19 After supper Cal & his mother  
called & Cal said good-bye!  
Hope he succeeds in Mexico.  
Wrote to Miss Mc L. Happy!

OCTOBER 4

19 Cleaned room and endeavored  
to remember a class song - im-  
possible! 'Have I no memory  
at all?' I mended some

19 clothes & made up fasci-  
ating stories and then began  
to read Phil's character in his  
writing! In the afternoon

19 took Tony & Nell to Alana  
Speaker's card party. The  
party was lots of fun and  
played very well considering

19 saw few times I've played!  
We had vodes of good stuff  
to eat and didn't leave till  
late. I took a number of girls

19 home. In the evening Mother  
& I called on Mrs. Hartman.  
Helped Kitty to up a sweater. We  
got some ice-cream & got silly!



OCTOBER 5

19 Up early(?) to study Sunday school lesson. Went to church with Tony and Nell. It was communion, but I did not feel over-religious. Then Nell & I walked with Tony & Emily Bidlack until dinner time. Nell had dinner with me - mother & Dad were away. Went to S. J. and taught my class with some success! Then Nell & I read our fortunes & our writing and also played cards!! Nothing else to do so, why not? Called on Mrs. Russell and visited Nell's empty house. Then I came home & talk to the family and read people's characters in writing till I was dizzy.

OCTOBER 6

19 cleaned rooms etc. and helped mother get things ready to move. Later Mr. Breckmen gave me 25 door knobs to paint and I started right in. In the afternoon Nell stopt for me to go up to her house to see the Victory parade. It was great, 3000 soldiers & sailors! We saw all our friends & then some. Then Nell & I rushed out to Buchanan Falls to see it again and we saw it a third time when it came back! We got rather weary of him. In the evening Nell & I went to her grandmother's to watch the dancing on Pine Street. Gosh, there was a jam! Red at 12?



OCTOBER 7

19 Hapenworked and put more paint on my brushes and washed Billums and returned to painting. In the afternoon I took Gramma and a load of traps out to the Hoppies and had a perfect drive home with only Billee. The country was beautiful. Then I met Martha Keller and took her to the park for some golf. We got very silly and couldn't play very wisely, but we had fun and I beat her. Had gingerale at her house. In the evening I cradled Billee and wrote a long, lovely letter to Phil. As usual I said everything I thought. <sup>Phil</sup>

OCTOBER 8

19 Cleaned room and started immediately to paint and painted all morning. At noon I called up Richard Keller. <sup>19</sup> Told him I couldn't see him tonight - rejoice! In the afternoon I continued to paint even when Tony <sup>19</sup> dropped in to see me. The brushes are nearly finished and each represents a day's dream while I was painting them. Later I went up to school for Nell and went down town. We had supper early because the clung-fishes <sup>19</sup> were. Went to Bible Class, Miss Mc Intyre was there. Then I read "The Scarlet Pimpernel" to my heart's content.



OCTOBER 9

19 Fix room and finished  
knockers. Sprayed my pastel  
paintings with a fixative  
+ nearly sufficed my head  
off doing it. Then Mr.  
Bremner came for the knockers  
+ helped me wrap them up, paid  
me \$2.30 + gave me 25¢  
more to paint. In the  
afternoon Nell came + we  
watched the long fireman's  
parade from our windows.  
19 It was very spectacular.  
Then Nell + I went to the  
movies to see Nagano in  
"Red Lantern". It was marvelous  
but we slept at the end. In  
the evening I finished my  
socks + mended unders.  
clothes etc. Everything ready for

OCTOBER 10

19 Went around to the train to  
see Grandma off - poor old soul.  
Then I waited for two hours  
straight. My head ached + my  
nerves tingled but I kept on.  
In the afternoon I packed  
my casts and fixed some of  
my trash and drove Elan  
and more trash to Dad's  
place - we nearly were hit  
by fire engine! Then Martha  
+ Nell + I went to the eternal  
movies to see W. Reid in "Valley  
of Giants". Very good. In the  
evening I read the books Bean  
brought with him from D. Y.  
19 until Aunt Maud came.  
A pheasant talk - Mrs. Appel  
dropped in and later Bean took  
Aunt M. + me for a lovely ride.



OCTOBER 11

19 Made bed and painted steadily for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours on my knocker. Then I got some things straightened out in my

19 room. In the afternoon Martha asked me to go to the theatre with her & we saw "The Man Who Came Back".

19 It was a good play, but quite startling! - opium den, etc! When we came out it was raining so Beau came

19 for us. Then I painted about an  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours longer.

After supper, I packed my trunk - <sup>gosh!</sup> such a

19 lot to put into it! And only two nights more to sleep in this house! Oh, dear house, how I hate to leave you

OCTOBER 12

19 Went to church with Tony, Nell & Regu! Poor Beau! Then the two former came in while I worked on my knocker.

19 We found some water under the carpet written in our path!

In the afternoon I had my class changed at Sunday school

and now I teach Frances Allen! Afternoon I dressed & went

with the family to the attic for a delicious dinner - ducks

ice-cream "n' everything. Oh, how I ate! Then we went up to

the billiard room - chairs - and we "children" played hide & seek

19 in the big closet. They were too unkind for words. The elders

played pool - but begged to play with us, I think this time.



OCTOBER 13

19 Up early, beds torn up & moved. I put away my things and then - to get out of the road - I took an awful bus of old china out to the pappies - my bump was an agony. But after landing it successfully, the ride home was a surprise. Then I took seven rides up to the apartment house delivering goods. Mother & I went to the Y.W.C. & 19 our luncheon and afterward Maggie & I went to our future "home", the apt., and put things in order. Oh, how I worked! I 19 felt actually dead - but it was fun. The whole family went to the Y.W. for supper & spent our first evening at home.

OCTOBER 14

19 Awoke in the night to listen to Rilee's tenderful snore by my bed! Got up at midnight it seemed, because my room 19 is dark. Then I read and straightened things out and went down to the old house on an errand. I went 19 into my room of it, saying goodbye, staying especially long in that dear, old post room of pleasant memories. 19 Now I hate to leave that room! Then we had our first meal in the apt. In the afternoon I read & read 19 magazines until Martha stopped & asked me to go for a paddle with her. The rest of the time I read & watched the rain.



OCTOBER 15

19 Mother & I swept & dusted  
the whole apt. until it shone.  
Then I mended some clothes  
and darned stockings etc.  
19 and later, read. In the after-  
noon I got a dress from Aunt  
L. - it is lovely - as I wrote  
to her. Then I read until  
19 Nell came & went down  
story with me. We felt  
silly & did silly things, in-  
cluding mailing a package  
19 in a box when they wouldn't  
take it at the P. O. In the  
evening I went to Bible class.  
Mr. Groves spoke to me  
19 asking if I ever thought of  
being a special worker for  
the Church - taking a course  
etc. I would like to, only to please him.

OCTOBER 16

19 Took Billie out for a walk  
and then went down town  
to have a scalp treatment.  
Then I did a few errands  
19 and called on Mrs. Lutz.  
In the afternoon I read  
until school was over &  
then met Martha to go  
19 to the movies. We saw  
M. Pickford in "The Hoodlum".  
She left early, but I waited  
till the end, at the risk  
19 of my supper - and before I  
left a terrible rain storm  
came, so I had to wait. It  
was not long, tho, and  
19 after supper I went  
over to Nell's. We  
played with the pups &  
read "Monsieur Beaucaire".





OCTOBER 17

19 Had realistic dream of getting a baby!! - and awoke with the curse. Later I had such cramps that I lay on the bed and

19 finally slept. When I awoke I started "The Man on the Roof" - a very clever story. In the afternoon I read until three when I went for a walk on the way I stopped at the store where I lost a \$ and asked if they found it - no.

19 Then Nell & I saw Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams" quite good. Afterward Nell and I (?) cooked dinner over at the Appels and ate it with the boys. It was really good, too. Later we read and chatted until ten. Nell is a darling.

OCTOBER 18

19 Slept late and almost missed breakfast! Read "The Man in Lower Ten" all morning. In the afternoon

19 I went over to Nell's & helped her to put their books in order. They have a splendid library. Then we got the car & went for ice & were taken thru the island - interesting. Then we took a spin out the Columbia park &

19 saw the ugliest awful accident - truck & street car - I was killed. It was too horrible. We had a farewell dinner for Ray. Afterward Nell & I went down town for some candy and proceeded to eat it while reading over here.



OCTOBER 19

19 Said good-bye to Beau, and walked to church with Tony, but she wouldn't sit with me, so I sat alone. sermon on

19 Ecclesiastes the reaper. Then drove the whole family in the car and took a ride with them while waiting for Beau's

19 train. in the afternoon I taught (?) my Sunday school class and then felt I got provoked because Dad took

19 my car. But we "called" with Dr. Appel. Then we read and had a good supper over there. Drove very undecided

19 as to whether to go up to St. John's to hear Mr. Maynard from Bfco. on the Nation-wide campaign. But I did not.

OCTOBER 20

19 Helped mother to dust, etc. and went down town with her. We slept a little but everything was so expensive

19 it made us sick. And really I felt sick backache etc. in the afternoon I read until time to dress for a

19 tea, to which I did not want to go. Drove my velvet + earrings + all! Stopped for Martha in closely, as it was

19 her sister tea - Mrs. Miller. There were a lot of newly married people there & it was really very nice. I brought Norma

19 Smith home + picked up Bud. In the evening, Mother + Dad + I went to see the "Thirteenth Chair" - negroes - Brighton Hall.



OCTOBER 21

19 worked and fooled around and began to make a hat of blue georgette & a flatter. Then I read delicious

19 books for a while. In the afternoon I worked frantically to finish the hat to wear to take Mother, Aunt May,

19 Mrs. Apple to the speaker tea. While waiting to take them home, I drove out to soup and took up a

19 around a few blocks. We talked - chuck - P. & C. In the evening I went over to the Apples' and was enjoying "Princess Alice"

19 and some candy, when I was called home to see Richard, John & John Atlee. I was mad about R. But J. brought me <sup>a squirrel</sup> to eat.

OCTOBER 22

19 Wrote in my diary etc. and ript embroidery off an old dress to be dyed. Then I went down town and spent in at

19 Dad's office to ask him for a "do hat". But we decided it was extravagant! Then I called on Mr. Foudersmith. In

19 the afternoon I cut out some candle shades and sewed ordered and went to a Beta Sigma meeting at school

19 with Gony - they had a billing play but we left when there were no refreshments & got our own! She said I should

19 have accepted R. Rhine's invitation - nothing doing!! After supper I spent in Bible class and afterwards stopped to plaster Nell.



OCTOBER 23

19 I drew some candles shades  
and bottled down to Miss  
Edge for a scalp treatment.  
Then I did several brands in  
the rain and came home to  
finish the shades which Mother  
didn't like. In the afternoon  
Tony went with me to see  
Mr. Foudersmith about designs  
and also to Miss Mandville  
about evening dresses. I tried  
on some beauties. Then - till  
in the rain - we met Nell &  
Mary Ellen & saw M. Clarke  
in "Widow by Proxy." It was  
very good. In the evening Dad  
came home from Phila. - & Phil  
and later I went over to help  
to start a new book!! This  
time it is "Special Messenger."

OCTOBER 24

19 I took Billie over to the  
Appels to use their flea powder  
on him, then Mother & I went  
down town to see the dresses  
I saw yesterday. She did not  
like them! - so will go to  
Tula!!!? Then I painted  
candleshades. In the afternoon  
Tony & I went down town  
and swimming at the Y. W.  
She taught me to dive - yes,  
actually!! I am really going to  
star at it some day!! Then  
Billie & I walked out with  
her. After supper I went  
down to the Littles and  
played cards with them,  
until the little girls retired,  
when John taught me to play  
pool. I like John, his not girl crap



OCTOBER 25

19 Made bed etc and settled myself to lessen my pile of owed letters - wrote four. Tore up Bud's with a resolve not to answer it. In the afternoon I read - hidden in Mother's room because of Aunt Ellie's visit. Then I printed until Mother was ready to go for a walk on which Billie + I accompanied her. Maybe she was glad for mine - but Billie's? After supper Nell + I went down town for candy - I was petrified by fear I'd meet R. 19 Then we found Mother at Mrs. Appels + settled ourselves to read upstairs. Mother forgot time so we left at eleven!

OCTOBER 26

19 A whole hour longer to sleep - old time changed back again. Went to church with Tony + Nell - Mr. Sawyer preached - sleepy! Walked home with Tony. Studied my lesson for Sunday school and hurried off to it after dinner. My class is not very demonstrative but we are getting to know each other better. Afterwards Nell + I went over to her 19 house where she taught me to typewrite. We really died at Tony's attempts at first but later I improved - wrote 19 two letters. Had good supper over there and read "Maid-at-Arms" afterward. Stayed so late as to anger my family.



OCTOBER 27

19 Cleaned the rooms and sat down for a good morning's work on candle shades - was interrupted, however, to try

19 on dresses of Mother's making. In the afternoon I painted until Dad took me in the car to get milk and we all

19 went out to the farm. Well had never seen it before! Billie had a fight with a cat! We had to

19 hurry home on account of rain, and later all of us walked down town for shops. Whenever we walk we have a

19 and are happy! In the evening I got all dressed up for Mrs. Hartman, is a great pleasant evening with us.

OCTOBER 28

19 hurried thru my cleaning & then waited hours for Mother to go down town with me.

We shopped and bought a

19 wedding present for M. Moss. I felt dead when we got home. In the afternoon Tony & I went down town - again! -

19 and got a sundae, etc and finally got out the car & took a nice long drive - in the beginning we followed some

19 state police - in the end I described Phil so thoroughly Tony thinks she'll know him if she ever sees him in Phila.

19 After supper I wrote a letter then went over to Nell's to typewrite another - to Kate. Their pups are getting precious!



OCTOBER 29

19 Up early & dressed in my best to go to Philadelphia with Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Appel, Mother & John Hartman! We had a wonderful trip down, and then separated to shop. Mother & I bought two beautiful evening dresses for me and Aunt Louisa, at Weyman's. Then I met John and he took me to see "Angel Face" a delightful new musical comedy - I enjoyed every minute of it. Afterward we met Aunt Louisa & Fred!! Oh I was glad to see them - & I was glad Phil wasn't there - for now I hate him! Then we had a wonderful drive home, with supper at Dunnington. John & I had lots of fun singing, etc - & he a married man!

OCTOBER 30

19 After housework, I set about cutting out & sewing a negligee I'm making for myself. Stood on it all morning, listening to Aunt May's & Mother's chatter. In the afternoon Dad & I had a little concert (?) on our instruments - he has had his bass frame fixed. Later Aunt May & I went to the movies, to see "Checkers" a very good horse-racing movie. 19 On the way home I stopped at Mrs. Lobouff's & ask for the notes I missed at Bible class last night. After supper Mrs. Glover & Jo called and gave us a very pleasant evening. Why, oh, why isn't Jo going to marry Beau!



OCTOBER 31

19 Cleaned room and borrowed the janitors' tubs again to wash Billie. Then I went down town with

19 Mother + wore myself out, buying nothing - that's always the way. Made a dress for the halloween party. In the after-

19 noon I went swimming with Lory - we had the whole pool to ourselves - like the private ones were going to have some day! In the evening Mr. + Mrs. Hartman came for dinner and then I dressed in my paper dress + went to a

19 very nice hallowe'en party at Betty Hartman's. There were lots of little girls + Bob + Herbert, and I really enjoyed every minute.

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NOVEMBER 1

<sup>19</sup> Rushed down to Miss Eyde's for a treatment, then came home to make my bed, etc!! Called next door on the woman who removes hair. Sewed on my negligee - it's getting pretty. In the afternoon Nelly & Kitty & Artman came for me to go to see W. Reid in "The Lottery Man" a very good movie. I just love to look at him! Then we, of course, got a snack - & came up to Nell's to play 500 + eat nuts! In the evening Beau came home!! Glad to see him - he's getting N.Y. ish. Later I went over to Nell's & helped her & the rest of the family to add up the Dr's accounts!!

NOVEMBER 2

<sup>19</sup> Went to church with Tony & Nell - couldn't keep my mind off Phil - wonder why. It was so common - my last is some. <sup>19</sup> for some months! We walked out with Tony. In the afternoon I had to hurriedly leave a good dinner - & then was late for Sunday school. My class is still rather unresponsive. Mother & Beau in the car met Nell & me at three and we went for a long perfect drive. The weather was wonderful and made me indefinitely happy. Afterward, <sup>19</sup> Nell & I took Billie for a very "successful" walk. Actually ate supper at home - Beau left - but later I went over to see Nell.



NOVEMBER 3

19 Cleaved at a great rate and cut out & sketched a set of candle shades. I got an idea from Vogue and worked with much enthusiasm. Then—imagining my construction when after trying a new "parlamentizing" liquid which Mother got for me, I found the water colors would not "take." Grrr! So, as a last resort, I went to Mr. 19 Rudersmith & got some oil paints. Jo was there & sympathized. After supper, for recreation I went over to read "Chip"—a clailing story of the coast. When I was crawling into bed, I thought of an old gold ring & snuck into the silver box to get it.

NOVEMBER 4

19 Got a letter from Phil!—and in it a most unique invitation to come & see him in Phila. I answered with a curt note of refusal. I settled myself to try my oils and was discouraged & find them very difficult. So I finished my negligee instead. 19 In the afternoon, Grandma came back—more candy! I went down town and spent several hours (?) selecting lace, silk & flowers to fix up all evening dress for me and came home finally to start it. After supper Mrs. Goringers & Jo called & I tried on my new dresses for them. Wish Jo would teach me how to behave in them. I finished "Chip, of the Flying U."



NOVEMBER 5

<sup>19</sup> I dusted & swept thoroughly and took my tennis racket down town to be repaired. Made mother mad, because, I couldn't

<sup>19</sup> go anywhere for her. But I had a lot of work to do, mending clothes and clearing up generally. Daddy was

<sup>19</sup> ripping mad, too, at something and altogether home was happy! (?) In the afternoon I walked way out

<sup>19</sup> Loup's to "meet" us, but she went shopping with me the rest of the time.

In the evening, I went to Bible class which lasted until after nine - & it is my last.

Then Mrs. Appel took Nell & me for a ride. Late to bed.

NOVEMBER 6

<sup>19</sup> Soon after breakfast I cut out the last of the shades. Mother helped me by tracing them - we both

<sup>19</sup> worked hard all morning. In the afternoon I painted them until I called next door at the dermatologist

<sup>19</sup> and had my mole-skin taken off by the electric needle!! It was a very interesting experience and did not

<sup>19</sup> hurt more than the first jab of the needles. She did not take it all off, however.

Then mother, Nell & I took a little walk for fresh air. After supper I went over to

<sup>19</sup> Nell's to read some stories from the "Lonesome Land" about China.



NOVEMBER 7

19 Hurried thru cleaning to  
finish the candle shades. I  
did - yes, really the last ones are  
almost the prettiest. Went  
19 down town - stopped in at [unclear] is  
with her skirt but she was  
not at home. Billie was with  
me - he's such a little dear & I  
must leave him soon. In the  
afternoon Martha & I worked  
on my yellow evening dress  
until I rushed off to school  
19 to meet the girls. Of course, I  
forgot the shades & had to  
come back for them. Miss Coblenz  
asked Martha & I to see  
her in "The Man Beneath". Good.  
19 Miss Coblenz was darling to take  
us. After supper I helped Nell put  
her father's bills away. Like Nell,

NOVEMBER 8

19 I upped and went  
down town with Nell or  
rather - she went with  
me. Got shoes, corsets &  
19 all the necessities of life -  
including a pencil.  
Then we called on two  
of my primary school girls.  
19 In the afternoon I was  
pleased to have the  
car and Nell & I went for  
a lovely long drive after  
19 did a few errands. Let  
her run the car for a while,  
which tickled her beyond  
measure. In the evening we  
19 went to the Parkview for a  
succulent dinner, after  
which "wild" Kitty & I went  
down town for movie magazines.



NOVEMBER 9

19 Went to lunch with  
Nell - we were late! Then  
we walked out with  
Sony. In the afternoon  
19 I taught my little  
Sunday school class and  
was really sorry to have  
to say good-bye to them.  
19 Then Nell & I got out  
the car and Dad took  
us & Mother & Grandma &  
Billie! - for a very nice  
ride. The Chocolate Drop  
is a nice little car, all  
right. Later I went over  
to Nell's for supper with  
19 the boys & her. I read  
and wrote a letter to the  
typewriter and gossiped  
with Nell. Found Uncle Ted here.

NOVEMBER 10

19 Cleaned the rooms etc  
and went to Miss Eyde  
for my last shampoo. Then  
I went down town and hurried  
home to finish "The House  
of the Thousand Candles." Just  
before dinner Dad stopped to  
take Billie & me out to  
the Forum. Uncle Fred was  
there for dinner and gave me  
some money for the movies,  
to which I took Nell after  
school - it was Tom Meighan  
in "The Miracle Man." It  
was wonderful. Mother  
went with us. In the  
19 evening I served buttons  
on made for Mother and  
later went over to Nell's.  
I shall certainly miss her.



NOVEMBER 11

19 Anniversary signed 4 years ago! But with the strikes, etc. It is not as pleasant as a year ago! I loved some brassieres and darned

19 socks of stockings. Mrs. Goring came to dinner & lunch.

Afterward I washed Billie - it is the last time I'll do so

19 for quite a while - maybe forever - oh, please, God, no!

Then I drew some charcoal sketches of Billie & a button.

19 Went down to the store with Nell - Mr. Hartman walked back with us. In the evening, nothing & I went

19 to the girls, where I first played beanbag with the kiddies and then pool with John. He had delicious apples etc.

NOVEMBER 12

19 Happy wedding day, parents! I brushed Billie until her skin like copper gold. Then I began packing my trunk - some

19 - considering all my tomfooleries in art. Later I took the car and went thru the mud on a few last errands.

19 In the afternoon I finished packing and dressed and hugged Billie until Anna came to take him away. Dear

19 little Billie, I wonder if I'll ever hug him again. Later I went over to Nell's for dinner - a very good dinner - after

19 which, being left alone we read the dr.'s books on Sex - and learned a lot!! We ended up by going for a Sunday



NOVEMBER 13

19 Up early - cleaned my room very thoroughly, put Mrs. Russell's box & bag etc in order, said good-bye to Mrs. Lutz who passed by. Went over & said good-bye to Mrs. Appel. Started to the station just well there! Said good-bye to that poor little person & went to York. Had dinner there & took train to Washington. There Mother

19 I took a walk and the Pattons came to the station to see us and we had dinner - came soldiers next to us - and got on our train for the night. Mother called up the school or anything! Dad said we didn't have time. Wanted to,

NOVEMBER 14

19 Mother & I slept together & Dad was on the couch opposite in our state-room. Awoke to watch scenery every few minutes. During the morning Mother & I played Sniff with the card dominoes. We got out at Columbia, SC. and aired ourselves. Cal used to work there. In the afternoon I wrote letters to Aunt L, Kitty & Edith & Mayme.

19 Read the stories in a magazine - some are just bad, but some make me want to write better ones!! After

19 supper we got out at Jacksonville and walked down the town, getting some ice-cream. Very attractive place.



NOVEMBER 15

19 This night was more comfortable, altho' rather spoiled by finding no breakfast car, on awakening.

19 We did scrape up some breakfast tho'. Then waited impatiently until we checked Miami at noon.

19 Found very attractive apt. waiting us and after we ate, we unpacked and got ourselves settled. It

19 seems awfully hot & I'm dead tired. Met many of Mother's & Daddy's friends but saw no one, male or female, of my own age.

19 We take our meals at a nice little restaurant & at home our beds fold up in day. New life!!

NOVEMBER 16



19 Awoke with the curse, whereupon I did curse. Stayed in bed & slept until one o'clock at

19 which time I ate a sandwich! Then I read until five. I have been reading trashy stories

19 until my whole brain is in a whirl and I wonder if there are nice innocent people as I

19 used to think there were. Even Phil warned me against these story-book kinds. But I know

19 there are the others if I look for them. xxx got dressed & went out for dinner & sat on our balcony <sup>wrote to Nell</sup> later.



NOVEMBER 17

19 This morning we went to the cafeteria for breakfast. It is one of Maggie's mornings - raining. Then I read &

19 read cheap magazines - uplifting stories. In the afternoon I went down town with Mother, but

19 we both got terribly cross, so we came home & sweetened ourselves with candy! Then I began to

19 write letters - but after supper came the big time for I wrote & wrote until I had a pile of eight -

19 almost compared with the old school Sundays. Nowhere I felt much better after those hours in many different places.

NOVEMBER 18

19 A bright, beautiful day. Mother & I went to breakfast and walked out to the post office. Then we came home &

19 cleaned our rooms before going out again in search of sugar. No sugar in town!

In the afternoon we went to a horrid Chinese eating place - we went again. Later I started in to work on an imaginary girl &

19 parrot. I finished it before dark and it is really quite good. Maybe I'll send it to a magazine!

19 After dinner - at Mrs. Kipke's nice little place - Mother & I played five hundred. I beat her in a very close game.



NOVEMBER 19

19 The cook came! Lero, a black girl. Breakfast was rather confused as Mother upset the rickety little table. All

19 morning I showed her the maid-  
bag to clean this & that and  
talked to her - very much  
to my entertainment. In the

19 afternoon I played coitairs  
- I'm getting to be a hand for it -  
until Mother & I went out  
for a nice long walk along

19 the bay. After supper at  
home - Dad & I went for  
some bread and didn't  
come home - that is we

19 left at two o'clock to  
see Bert Lyell in "Lombardi,  
Ltd." It was risky but good.  
The funny one "Oh, Merrie" was funny

NOVEMBER 20

19 Not having any house-  
work to do, I sat right  
down to paint a picture -  
of a little girl, holding Billee!

19 It is quite cunning, and  
in thinking of sending this one  
& the girl & the parrot to some  
magazine-covers publisher. In

19 the afternoon I read a  
magazine until Mother  
wanted to take a walk. We  
went far out into the re-

19 sidential part - some of  
the homes are really lovely.  
It was quite a long walk  
& we both got tired. In

19 the evening, however, we  
felt well enough to go to  
see Nagimova in "The Brat."  
It is a perfectly splendid movie.



NOVEMBER 21

19 Mr. + Mrs. Leonard took  
Mother + me for a perfectly  
wonderful long drive over  
to the beach and along  
by the ocean. It was very  
beautiful. Boat in front  
with Mrs. O. In the  
afternoon I painted a  
19 a picture of a girl, which I do not  
think a bit good, but  
the family does - so.  
19 Later Mother + I took  
our daily walk - we  
went down to the docks  
to see four submarine  
chasers - all with service  
chevrons. Many sailors +  
officers in town. Played  
double canfield even more.

NOVEMBER 22

19 Dad + I went down town  
to get groceries and sugar!  
got 2 lbs. by going twice  
to the same store! Then we  
19 took a bus and went out  
to Dad's farm. It has a  
lovely grove on it, but  
otherwise it is pretty poor -  
19 not like the farm up  
north. In the afternoon  
I drew a fourth picture - a  
pretty blood with a fur. Then  
19 Mother + I and later Dad  
+ I chased every where trying  
to get magazine addresses  
to which to send my pictures.  
It is rather foolish, but fun.  
19 In the evening Mr. + Mrs.  
Cleveland called - and their  
dog - all three very nice!!



NOVEMBER 23

19 Mother & I went to church. It is a very agreeable church - sermon on moral subject of "right of the world." Lots of sailors in church. In the afternoon we hired a jitney and went out to Coconut Grove to see the fuckers - mania. They are friends of M. & D.'s, but not so attractive as some others. 19 They have a darling locus. Took the bus back, on which was the best-looking, sunburned young street fellow. After 19 supper I wrote letters to M. Doug, Sam etc and played solitaire. I met Mr. Eaton this morning - very nice.

NOVEMBER 24

19 Typed up all my pictures and sent them & this letter off to the various publishers. I certainly did wish them 19 Godspeed! Poor dear innocent sketches what will become of them? Did some crochets with Mother. 19 In the afternoon I read "Vanity Fair" which I got out of the library. Later I took a walk with Mother & 19 stopped in to see Mrs. Gardner. On the way home we met Mrs. Marrow who invited me to go to the movies. But 19 he never came for me! So D. & I took me to see Olive Thomas in "upstairs & down" Mrs. M. came in late!! Bought me soda & <sup>box of</sup> candy!!



NOVEMBER 25

19 Went out with Dad to  
get a drop for me. We  
walked miles - away to  
the other end of town and  
19 at last found what  
we wanted. In the  
afternoon I read Vanity  
Fair and painted a sketch  
of the Ft. Dallas gate from  
our balcony - it makes  
me attractive picture. Later  
Dad & I again walked  
19 miles this time in search  
of a motor boat. We found  
some that Dad liked but  
I did not! In the evening  
19 Dad & Mother went  
out & left me alone to  
read and listen to the  
music across the way.

NOVEMBER 26

19 I read and was lazy until  
time to give Lero, the maid,  
a lesson - she cannot  
read nor write. We got  
along beautifully. In the  
19 afternoon I went down town on  
an errand and settled down  
to read. Later Mr. Morrow  
called up & asked us to tea.  
Just before he came for us  
Mrs. Wheeler dropped in, so  
she went along, too. He has  
a 19 darling little launchboat, de-  
lightfully furnished. After sup-  
per he called up again! And  
a little later he brought Joe  
& 19 Eleanor Riley in to meet me  
and we went for a long auto  
ride, picking up Bob Rayment  
a friend of theirs. Stopped at boat. <sup>Evening was</sup> very nice.



NOVEMBER 27

19 Thanksgiving Day.  
Mother & I went to  
church, at which I  
was notified and thought  
19 too - too hot, I guess.  
Oh, Dad went along &  
must not slander him  
thoroughly! And afterwards  
19 instead of going to the  
beach, we went to the  
coolest spot - our little  
balcony. I read until  
19 about three when we  
went to Mrs. Swift's  
for a really very good  
turkey dinner - all the rest  
19 like the home dinner  
we used to enjoy.  
Stayed comfortably at  
home the rest of the day.

NOVEMBER 28

19 Being exceedingly lazy  
I stayed home all morning  
and read and later  
taught Jess his lesson.  
19 She gets along very  
well and I'm joy it too.  
In the afternoon I read  
until Mother was  
19 ready to go out for our  
walk - On which, today  
we met Mr. & Mrs. Eaton  
who took us out to  
19 the house they are  
building. It is very  
attractive and so are  
its future occupants.  
19 In the evening Dad,  
Mother & I played rummy  
and the D. was way  
ahead at first - Devou!



NOVEMBER 29

19 I went down town with Mother and got some ribbon to make a hat. Hurried home to give her lesson. In the afternoon I worked and worked on the hat - it is lots of little ribbons  
19 sewed together. Mother made me stop long enough, tho, to go down town again with her  
19 and after that the hat just wouldn't go right - case of interrupted genius. After our pick up supper  
19 Mother & I played cards and sewed as usual! I am still hoping the Reilly girl will call me up.

NOVEMBER 30

19 Dressed spiffally to go over to the Beach with Mrs. Eaton - Dad & Mr. E. went too. And we spent  
19 a swimming. Glorious! it was swaying the ocean so purple & blue. I could have stayed  
19 all day. The Eatons came for dinner, which I served very well. I love Mrs. Eaton - she is  
19 simply precious. After that we sat on the balcony - deliciously cool. Dad & I went to church  
19 but I did not feel so inclined!!! so I stayed home alone & finished "Vanity Fair". Good book.



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DECEMBER 1

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Left beautifully long  
and got first refusal  
of my sketches - this from the  
Metropolitan. Then I gave  
Mrs her lesson. In

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the afternoon I worked  
on my hat and fini-  
shed it - I do not

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think it a tremendous  
success but Mother likes  
it. Then I played solitaire  
until Mother was ready

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to go out - as usual, we  
bought some plants and  
watched a hydroplane  
on the water. After supper

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I read "Soldiers of Fortune" which  
I got out of the library and later  
saw Tom Moore in "Lord's Lady  
Algy" at the movies with D. & M.



DECEMBER 2

19 Taught Iro and received  
some more of my pictures  
and finished my little  
hat. Of course I had to  
19 wear it on an errand,  
but I saw no one there!  
Read the rest of the morning.  
And later I dressed up  
quite sprightly and called  
on E. Reilly. I had a  
terrible time with the bells  
as one wouldn't ring & the  
other ring too loud. And  
then - she was not at home.  
So I came home & wrote  
to Nell until mother was  
19 ready to go for a little  
walk. After supper the  
diamonds - in the same apt.  
came down to call on us.

DECEMBER 3

19 I gave Iro her lesson early  
before going to drive with  
the family and the diamonds.  
It was a lovely drive but I  
19 was not like closed cars. We  
stopped at the Butters where  
I met Elizabeth Phoenix, their  
niece. She seems very nice.  
19 In the afternoon I read  
"Soldiers of Fortune" to the  
end. It rains & shines alter-  
nately today. I have gotten  
back three pictures now &  
only one more to hear from!  
After supper we went  
to the Corvies to see an  
19 or sine Lupin (see Aug. 20) story  
called "The Death of St. Peter."  
It was very thrilling, a  
regular good old detective story.



DECEMBER 4

19 Gave Leo his lesson  
and then met Mother &  
went home shopping.  
It seems perfectly si-  
19 diculous to do anything  
of the sort - more like  
buying firewood! How-  
ever we did manage to  
19 purchase a few little  
things for the girls at home.  
I want to buy a ring for  
Mell, only I wish I could  
19 see her joy when she gets it.  
I played ball game in the interim  
of my shopping excursions  
and played it after  
19 supper with Mother.  
Dad loves the game and  
it is good for our veracity.

DECEMBER 5

19 Started to prepare my  
handkerchiefs for hem-  
stitching. Gave Leo his  
lesson. Found that I can  
19 really hemstitch neatly.  
In the afternoon wrote  
I was sewing sedately.  
Mrs. Morrow called me  
19 up & asked me to go for  
a ride. So I dressed &  
I went. We had fruit punch  
at Miss Dale - stopped at the  
19 Alligator farm - looked in a  
charming place with a swim-  
ming pool in the center - went to  
the Golden Orange (very attract-  
ive) for a sandwich and  
19 finished up with another  
little drink - more & all. I  
went to bed early with a pain.



DECEMBER 6

19 Slept until almost eleven  
going, I'm never happier than  
when I'm in bed - just dozing  
and dreaming dreams. When  
19 I finally was dressed I  
gave Pers a review on the  
book we just finished. She  
is doing very well. In  
19 the afternoon I hemstitched  
and hemstitched - I love  
it and it begins to go quite  
fast. Finished one hankie  
19 for Uncle Fred and started  
another. Miss Macpie, a  
very attractive friend of Mother's  
stopt in to see us (see May 13)  
19 and almost stayed to  
supper! - we have only rolls &  
jelly!! It was a wonderful  
night but Mr & I played cards!!

DECEMBER 7

19 Mother & I got up at "day-  
break" and went to early  
communion. Then I answered  
some "business" letters etc  
19 until Mrs. Eaton took us  
over to the beach in her car.  
Her & Mr. Cleveland went  
swimming. Oh, the ocean  
19 was great! I met an awful  
lot of people at the beach -  
older people, but very nice.  
Then we went to the Cleverlands  
19 for a very good dinner. They  
have a lovely home and  
we stayed there all afternoon.  
They brought us home and  
19 took us for a nice little  
ride in doing it. Mother &  
I went to church again,  
but I read a cheap magazine!



DECEMBER 8

19 I was giving Leo her lesson (beginning a new book) when Elizabeth Phosin came in to see me & invited me to a church picnic!! We went down town together & she stayed for dinner, which by the way, was not good!

19 In the afternoon I took her to the movie to see "Fish in Swinging the Tables". It was not very good, either. Then she went home & I hemstitched in place. In the evening at about 8:30 Mr. <sup>Consign</sup> Morris & Miss <sup>Consign</sup> Teck & Mr. <sup>Consign</sup> Pullin took me first to the movies, but we didn't stay - we went for a wonderful ride along the ocean in the moonlight until almost 12.

DECEMBER 9

19 Got a very "hellish" letter, in which Nell told me not a few startling things - found in her father's office. Gave Leo a lesson and started a pair of socks for Dad - her's - wrapping & finishing them for Mamma!

19 In the afternoon I sewed & went shopping with Mother. Helen Allen called just as we returned. I do not love her. Then I got ready for the graded Presbyterian Sunday school picnic to which E. Phosin invited me - why? - I'll never know. We went to the Beach and it might have been worse had not a funny little Mr. Mc Donald taken us in charge. He was surprisingly well read!



DECEMBER 10

19 gave Lero a long lesson  
and went to the pier for  
a sump-pot - new my hair  
simply floats away. And I  
19 priced paint. In the  
afternoon I bought some  
paint and found it not  
what I wanted so  
19 Mother & I went down  
again to get it exchanged.  
Then I tried to paint the  
baskets, but still it  
19 would not go right so  
I - slept. In the evening  
I got more baskets ready  
for hemstitching and then  
19 Mother & I played whist  
& rum and she won all  
around. It was my unlucky  
day and I was glad to go to bed.

DECEMBER 11

19 gave Lero her lesson before  
going shopping with  
Mother. Met Mr. Morrow  
down town. Bought a ring  
19. Well, ~~for~~ I can see her  
eyes when she opens it.  
Mrs. Brown came in with  
Dad for a drink. In the  
19 afternoon I painted some  
more baskets with little  
more success than before.  
I think I am winning them.  
19 Went down town late &  
look for present for Mother -  
in vain. Met Mr. Mc  
Donald & spoke polly.  
19 Dad saw E. Phoenix, selling  
Red Cross stamps. After  
supper Dad & Mother &  
I played rum - d. beat.



19 I went down town with Dad - was only going a little way with him, but ended by going everywhere it seemed. Bought a little can of paint, myself. Oh, yes, while I was buying some new cards, the woman next to me fainted from the heat! Fainting with heat while was shopping!!! New to me!

In the afternoon I painted more baskets and was really quite successful this time. Miss Massie called.

This morning Mr. De Weese <sup>19</sup>dropt in & I met him for the first time. He is very jolly. After supper I wrote a long letter to Nell & played with

19 Gave Lero her lesson and afterward as soon as Mother left I washed out in sand of a basket for her, but in town - and I met her, too. So I came home & knitted. In the afternoon I went down town again and this time returned with an armful of baskets. I think I saw E. Reilly with a couple of soldiers but I'm not sure. Anyway, I wish she'd pay some attention to me. Later Mother & I called on Mrs. De Weese who is entirely different from what I imagined! It is really quite a shock!! I knitted all evening, finishing a basket



DECEMBER 14

19 Mother & I got up early  
to go to church but it rained  
terribly so we crawled  
back into bed. and later

19 when it was church time  
again it was too hot to  
stay. so I addressed New  
cards and wrote to Kate.

19 In the afternoon I painted  
while Dad slept and  
painted the last of the  
baskets during his waking

19 hours. I painted a beauty  
for Mother but am having  
the dickens of a time keeping  
her from borrowing it. We

19 went to Seybolds for our  
supper of ice-cream & cake.  
Then Mother & I went to church  
but I couldn't understand the minister.

DECEMBER 15

19 Mrs thought it would be  
nice if we ordered the meal  
without Mother - and we  
did, but I was rather

19 tremulous! I gave her  
a lesson & knitted &  
sewed. In the afternoon I  
started a picture for Fred

19 but the de Weeses came in  
and Mrs. de W. wanted it  
first in a way I considered  
awful! so I kept it!

19 Later I got dressed to go  
to dinner with Mr. Morrow  
at his houseboat. Miss Cyles  
(very nice) & Miss Kenne (older)

19 and Mrs. Rann (very nice) &  
Mr. Wright (Mr. M's partner)  
were there & made it very  
agreeable. We mustered & danced.



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DECEMBER 16

19 I'm in a decidedly bad  
humor. And I sat at home  
all morning sewing hankies.  
I gave Tess her lesson, and  
19 a scolding, too, for she does  
not want to work hard.  
Last year when I felt the  
same, I never dreamed I'd be  
19 the one to scold! In the  
afternoon I went shopping  
with Mother & they visited  
Mother! - but I don't know  
19 what to buy for her. Came  
home in a trolley with cramps.  
After supper I managed to  
drag Dad to the movies.  
19 & see Elaine Hammerstein  
in "The Country Cousin". It was  
splendid & she appeared in  
person! she is quite adorable.

DECEMBER 17

19 Slept long & had break-  
fast in bed!! Then I dressed  
all spiffily, gave Tess  
her lesson & waited  
19 and waited for E. Phoenix.  
At last she & her aunt  
came for me & drove me out  
to their house for luncheon.  
19 It was very nice to go to  
a homey place. Mrs.  
Butler was kind enough to  
embroider three of my hankies.  
19 she took us for a nice  
auto ride, too. I finished the  
last hankie when I got home.  
After supper we tied up  
19 & tied up my packages.  
I did not realize I was send-  
ing so many! There are little  
enough, but I hope they'll be



DECEMBER 18

19 Mother & I tramped off to the Post office with our arms crowded with bundles. They we bought ties for Fred

19 Phil - very selections! I came home soon to give Lero his lesson. A friend of Dad's, Mr. Flagg's came

19 to dinner. In the afternoon I tied up the rest of the packages - including the basket for "Skinny" - which I did for

19 mother! Then Dad took them to the P. O. - but first we ordered two live alligators for John!! The de Weeses dropped in -

19 while Dad was again painting - and after supper they stayed for us to go to the movies to see "song" in "His Majesty, the American."

DECEMBER 19

19 Helped Mother to select a tie for Beau and came right home to teach Lero - passed Mr. & Keiley in the street.

As soon as Lero finished, I started a picture for Phil of a "pretty young thing". It really turned out very

19 well, too! Sent it off with Fred's. In the afternoon we learned that Dad had sold his farm!! "Rejoice!!"

Then Mrs. Eaton took Mother + me + Mrs de Weese for a very nice drive. I read the "gentleman from Indiana"

19 until we all went down in the lobby, where Aunt Sodes of people and where Jean's his bride (his janitor) were given 84!



DECEMBER 20

19 got a fine mail with letters from M. Dyig, Steb + Ollie. I gave Leo her lesson and knitted. In the afternoon I read + knitted and was mending clothes when Mr. de Weese dropt in, so I entertained (?) him. Later, the man in an apartment on our floor died. It is too sad. And still later I dressed in one of my new party dresses and went to the Turkey Hotel with Mrs. Morrow for dinner. Mr. Wright, Mrs. Mitchell, Joe Reilly, Miss Eyles and some others were in our party, which was very pleasant. They had cocktails but not I. And afterward we danced - and so did I - but I do not think I <sup>enjoyed</sup> it.

DECEMBER 21

19 got up comparatively early and fooled around with the papers etc. until time for Dad + me to board a bus and go over to the beach. Miss Olin was on the bus too - a fellow sufferer. We had a wonderful swim - water cold, but great. The Clevelanders brought us home. The de Weeses came to dinner - Leo cooked it fairly well - and we had a pleasant afternoon with them. Mr. de W. is awfully funny + jovial, but rather thinks so, too. 19 We, M. + D. + I, went to church later and stop for ice cream on the way home. But Gen's party + his wife.



DECEMBER 22

19 Got a sad little note from  
Edith, saying her father had  
died. I was very very sorry  
to hear it and wrote to  
her immediately. Gave Leo  
his lesson and went out  
"pricing" a present for Mother.  
In the afternoon I read &  
19 sketched. Mr. de V. dropped  
in and later the Kimbells;  
they are all very nice but  
oh, so deaf! Then Mr. Morrow  
came for me, quite unexpected-  
ly, with Mr. Jack Jewell to go  
to tea. The latter is home from  
college for Xmas & is very nice.  
19 Mr. M. certainly is a scream.  
I could not eat any supper  
but started in & read "The  
Gentleman from Indiana" all eve.

DECEMBER 23

19 gave Leo his lesson and  
finished my book. Jack  
Jewell called me up, inviting  
me to a dance next week. Went  
19 down town with Mother.  
In the afternoon I went  
shopping with Mother  
& Mrs. de Vries and after-  
19 ward with Dad & I  
am much in demand with  
each parent separately. Met  
Mr. Barton in a store  
19 & he asked me to go to  
the movies that night.  
So after supper he & his  
friend Mr. Kelly took me  
19 Miss Ryland - very  
attractive - to see G. Farrar  
in "The World's Woman".  
Ice cream afterward, of course.



DECEMBER 24

19 Our car has come but I have not seen much of it as far! Went shopping on foot putting finishing touches.

19 Mother's present. Had to buy & ad some studs at Jewels with my friend Jack to wait up on me. In the afternoon I read earnestly at a pay book from the library - "League of the Scarlet Empress" - it is splendid. I am discouraged about Pers. 19 lost us - she does not leave.

Later I dressed to go to the Eaton's for a very good dinner. We were the only guests & spent a delightful evening. We hurried back to the apt - late for the tree etc. here - got presents - and then went to the midnight service.

DECEMBER 25

Merry, merry Christmas! We had a little tree with odds of presents around it. Spent them with the usual huge excitement. Later we got the de Wesses in our car & slept at the Eaton's & then crossed over to the Beach where we had a "luncheon" of a turkey dinner. Mrs. Eaton & I went in evening - it was cold but the water great! I couldn't miss that music present from old ocean. Later we went to the de Wesses to a big, good dinner. A gay crowd, twelve in all. Dated with the Racket pay, whom I do not like especially. Oh, yes, we called at Mrs. Morrow's boat, too.



DECEMBER 26

19 I thought I'd never get up,  
but the arrival of some  
ma boxes wakened me all  
right! The mails are so  
19 bad down here that ma  
presents are still arriving.  
I admired mine for some  
time & then read. Went  
19 out to the post office to  
get a registered package  
from John. In the afternoon  
I read & read & ate candy  
19 until - when I finished my  
book I took it back to  
the library & started "Oh, May  
be Careful" After supper  
19 Dad & Mother & I went to  
see W. Reid in "Hawthorne  
of the U.S.A." It was very  
good - he is so good looking.

DECEMBER 27

19 I wrote many Christmas  
"thank-you" letters and  
finished "Oh, May be Careful."  
In the afternoon I wrote  
19 more letters and then  
went to go calling with  
Mother. We went in the  
car - I, driving. Poor Mother  
19 got scared (as did I, once!)  
The only ones we found at  
home were the Butters.  
After supper I was busy  
19 playing solitaire when Joe  
Reilly called up and said  
they were coming to take me to  
the beach. Eleanor & Lucie Crow-  
19 line & lots of others went with  
us. Every one was there &  
danced & danced & met so well  
whom I forget! Sabie & her <sup>with Joe</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>brother</sup>



DECEMBER 28

19 Got up late and fooled around until Dad + I went out for the de Weeses and took them over to the beach.

19 Went in swimming and had a wonderful time. Then I came home with Mr. Cleveland - Mrs. C. with Dad, for those two came

19 here for a very good dinner. We all sat on the balcony in the afternoon gossiping. Mrs. + Mrs. de W. I dropt is

19 later "to be taken home." I read until church time and afterward my book is "Adam Bede" and not fearfully thrilling as I

19 often find myself thinking what a silly "out-for-a-good-time" place this is. I long for some one with something to live.

DECEMBER 29

19 gave Leo my lessons and wrote a few more thank you notes. They are all written now - "thanks - you."

19 In the afternoon I read & trimmed a hat and tried on some old dresses & be remodeled, and then

19 dressed in my hat, gloves, card, + all to go to tea at the Highmans! And drops the first

19 then - a very informal affair. I went, with only Ellen Allen (ugh!) and Mr. Barton (ugh!) and me (ugh!) for guests. We met Miss Richardson's

19 friends, Betty Jones + Jo Hartford, very attractive school girls! Cook Helen. Home in my bus. Read + wrote all evening.



19 gave her lesson and  
 got a sudden fit for mending  
 and soon had my things in  
 shape once more. In the  
 19 afternoon I drove Walter  
 around in the car, ending up  
 at Mrs. Eaton's where I  
 borrowed some books. She  
 19 is a darling. Then I dropped &  
 went to Mrs. Wheeler's tea at  
 the Orange Tea room. It was very  
 nice - E. Reilly & Miss Lloyd were  
 19 there and I took Miss Lloyd  
 home in my car. After supper  
 St. Brannan & Ed Reilly came  
 for me and with Eleanor &  
 19 Evelyn Van Orden & Hawthorne  
 & Linton, we went over to  
 Hardy's beach for the dancing.  
 Music not good, but fun. Pector's later.

19 Slept quite late, with  
 breakfast in bed. Went out  
 alone for Mrs. de Weese in  
 the car & took her on several  
 19 errands. We went over to the beach  
 where Mr de W. & I went in for a  
 cold swim. Then Mrs. de W. had  
 a huge big luncheon for me.  
 19 Almost everyone I've met so far  
 was there - including St. Brannan.  
 By & by I took the de W's home  
 and Major Fisher, too - had to  
 19 go thru traffic - ye gods!  
 Then I rested a bit until  
 time to dress to go with Jack  
 Lowell & the new Mc Allister  
 19 opening. We had a very pleasant  
 dinner there - with Mr. Morrison,  
 Mr. Wright, Miss Whitney & some  
 Midwesterns. We danced afterward.  
 see memo.



# Christmas presents.

## MEMORANDA

- 19 Mother, evening cloak, shoe buckles.  
 19 "Ruby cut". Dad, topaz ear rings.  
 Beau, candy, silk stockings. Aunt L.  
 silk stockings. Mrs. de these, beads.  
 19 Mrs. Cornable, vanity box. Goldie,  
 shoe horn case, Aunt Maud, Miss  
 Kessie, Winnie & Louis, handkerchiefs.  
 Pitty, back scratcher. Charley, card case.  
 19 John, gold ever-ready pencil. Grandma,  
 candy & writing paper. Appels, writing  
 paper. Cousin Ray, address book.  
 Apartment Mrs. Lee, handkerchief.  
 19 Card case + game.

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## MEMORANDA

- 19 The dancing at the McAllister  
 was fun and I was beginning  
 to think Jack swell awfully  
 nice - He is good-looking, a  
 19 good dancer and terribly funny.  
 But, soon after twelve we  
 went over to Walter Morrow's  
 boat - a big bunch of us - Joe  
 19 Reilly, Miss Lloyd and all.  
 They - not I - had stuff to  
 drink and Jack got drunk!  
 I was thoroughly disgusted but  
 19 the others didn't seem to mind at  
 all & gave him more! And by the  
 way when we ran into a ford  
 and splashed everything except  
 19 ourselves. I thought my trousers  
 had come - but we drove right  
 on!! P.S. - this morning I went  
 swimming with Jack & he's not so bad



Jan 1, 1920!

MEMORANDA

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Good bye, dear diary. It  
seems to me I write that  
very often and I hate to  
leave a diary and start a  
new one. You, of 1919, have  
known me well and know  
a great many secrets -  
guard them well dearest.

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You have witnessed how  
I kept my new year resolutions -  
bali! - I have gone for 1920. And  
you have been with me in

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my disappointments in the  
school hours. You got me  
only thru my graduation and  
thru my coming out into

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society - tho I can't say I like  
the life. But above all, you felt  
with me the rise & fall of my  
"cousinly love." Good bye, good bye

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